

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate southwest winds, fair and mild today and most of Sunday.
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JAPAN EMPEROR MAY MAKE PANAY STATEMENT

Hepburn Asking Publication of Power Documents

Wants Mr. King to Give Out Communications Marked "Confidential"

No St. Lawrence Pressure, Says King

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Hepburn today addressed to Prime Minister King a demand that official documents, "very improperly marked 'confidential,'" and relating to Ontario's electric power situation, be made public by the federal Prime Minister.

As he released copies of his letter to Mr. King to reporters, Mr. Hepburn said the documents would "brand King in his proper light with respect to this controversy."

The letter read:
"In view of the controversy which has arisen regarding the veracity of my statements that negotiations between your government and that of the United States with respect to the St. Lawrence waterway were responsible in part for your attitude on our power problems, I now demand that the official documents very improperly marked 'confidential' by you, should be made public."

The documents to which the Ontario premier referred were written in connection with a proposal by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission to divert waters of Long Lac in northwestern Ontario into Lake Superior.

AGREEMENT CHARGED

Mr. Hepburn said on Friday the project had been stopped because Prime Minister King had made no effort to obtain United States approval of the plan. He charged an agreement existed between the Ottawa and Washington governments, the effect of which was to force Ontario to support the St. Lawrence waterway plan.

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FOUR INJURED IN VANCOUVER

Two Motorists and Two Pedestrians Hurt in Traffic Accidents

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four persons were recovering today from injuries suffered in traffic accidents Friday night.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Cassie Renfrey, 45, who suffered a fracture of one leg when she was struck by an automobile at a residential district intersection. J. Buckley suffered leg injuries and J. B. Lawson was cut about the face when a number of vehicles tangled at the south end of Burrard Bridge. Their injuries were not serious.

The fourth was Ernest Gillis, injured when struck by an automobile at a street intersection. His condition was reported good.

Leaders Known In French Plot

Police Seize Note Book Listing Names of Heads of Revolutionary Committee

PARIS (AP)—A notebook seized in a raid on the home of Jacques Percheron, a former city employee, was said today by Surete Nationale operatives to list the "principal chiefs" of the Comité Secret d'Action Revolutionnaire.

Investigators asserted that arms and munitions uncovered Thursday in a Paris garage had been delivered under Percheron's supervision. They also said he had been active in enrolling vol-

GLOBE REPLIES TO HEPBURN

Toronto Paper Says it Cross-checked Its Statements on Duplessis

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail in an editorial today replying to Premier Hepburn's charge that the newspaper had carried "false news" in its Friday stories of Premier Duplessis' speech at Shawinigan Falls, Que., and of possible export of power to the United States regardless of the present stand of the federal government, said in part:

"We leave it to the public to judge Mr. Hepburn's ability to appraise the difference between truth and falsehood, keeping in mind the fact that he traveled up and down Ontario denying his government's intention to purchase additional power from Quebec companies, notwithstanding that negotiations, in which he participated, were already under way and have since been consummated...."

"IN FIT OF RAGE"

"He... states that The Globe and Mail called Mr. Duplessis a liar. Although The Globe and Mail did not call the Quebec Premier a liar, the charge does seem strange coming from a man who, in one of his fits of rage a little more than a year ago, defiantly called Mr. Duplessis's predecessor, Premier Taschereau, a liar in no uncertain terms."

"The Globe and Mail has heard frequently of politicians running to shelter under the oldest of alibis, alleging misquotation, and for this reason took particular care to check and recheck all authoritative sources as to whether or not Mr. Duplessis did make the statements credited to him. The editorial was written based on the news reports of reliable journalists, and not on the denial of a rudely-awakened provincial Prime Minister."

To newspaper reporters whom he called into his office Friday, Premier Hepburn, holding a copy (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

NEWSPRINT PRICE INQUIRY IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Senator J. P. Pope, Democrat, Idaho, appealed today to Attorney General Cummings to give his "earliest consideration" to reports that "monopolistic practices" were skyrocketing the price of newsprint paper in the United States.

"Newspaper publishers—and magazine distributors—are genuinely alarmed," he wrote. Idaho publishers, he added, advised him the price charged for paper was higher than could be reasonably justified or accounted for unless "it is subject to monopolistic practices."

unters in France and north Africa to fight in the Spanish insurgent armies.

GRAIN MAN ARRESTED

Pierre Proust, vice-president of the wheat committee of the Paris Grain Exchange, was under arrest today. Gaston Jeannot, owner of the garage, had tipped police Proust was connected with establishment of the arms cache.

Both Percheron and Proust, taken into custody Friday, insisted the secret committee for revolutionary action had been organized to combat a possible Communist "putsch" rather than to overthrow the government and establish a monarchical dictatorship as Interior Minister Marx Dormoy had charged.

Winter Is Visitor In Eastern United States



While people in Victoria moved about in balmy weather frigid blasts a few days ago piled deep drifts of snow, as pictured above, over most of the eastern and northern United States, blocked streets and highways, stalled motor vehicles, isolated whole villages and painted trees and landscape with the virgin white beauty of winter. Residents of many areas dug through drifts 10 feet deep. Intense suffering and privation followed in the wake of the storm and a number of deaths were attributed to the bitter cold. The above picture was taken on a snow-bound street in Buffalo, N.Y., where drifts were so deep the Red Cross mobilized snow-shoe crews to carry food and medicine.

Control of Christmas Tree Cut Is Problem

500,000 Young Trees Are Shipped From This District This Year

Speaks for Japan

Christmas trees, young firs cut down in the first few years of their growth, have been rolling out of British Columbia this month at a much faster rate than last year, the provincial forest branch said today. While it is a little early to make accurate estimates, about 100 carloads, or 500,000 trees may go out to grace the front parlors of families all over the east.

But the heavy cutting of Christmas trees has created a new problem for the forest service. Some interests feel that the young trees should be protected as a source of future timber supplies. They believe the government should take control.

At the present time the department exercises practically no control over the cutting. Christmas trees are not sold from crown lands, and there is no interference with cutting on private timber holdings or crown grants.

According to E. C. Manning, chief forester, there is some difference of opinion about the wisdom of cutting the young trees. "Christmas trees," he said, "must be evenly developed; they are generally trees that have grown without being crowded for space or light, and are the very ones that should be left for future growth, or for seedling purposes. If satisfactory Christmas trees could be secured by thinning too dense clumps, the Christmas tree business might be an advantage to us, but trees grown in clumps, are not symmetrically developed."

While there was a suggestion that trees fit for Christmas use would not make good lumber because they would grow up to be knotty lumber. Mr. Manning pointed out that trees scattered when small might crowd each other as they grew up and "clean" themselves.

"We stop any trespass cutting of Christmas trees that we find on crown lands, but naturally (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Turkey Price Up Over Last Year

While business is comparatively quiet at the present time, local wholesalers and retailers expect the turkey market to start moving early next week when the Christmas rush is in full swing. Island birds are being handled exclusively by the retailers and will constitute about 10 per cent of the birds on the market. The other 90 per cent, handled by wholesalers, will come from Alberta.

Up 2 cents over last year's price, wholesale prices on turkeys are: Grade A, 30; grade B, 28, and grade C, 25. The birds are about the same size as last year.



Above is a new picture of Hiroshi Saito, Japanese ambassador to the United States, who in the present exchange of communications on the sinking of the U.S. gunboat Panay is the Tokyo government's representative in contact with the Washington government.

Reports On Spain's Big Battle Differ

Loyalists Say They Surround Teruel; Line Unbroken, Say Francoists

MADRID (AP)—Teruel, southern spearhead of General Franco's Aragon line, was ringed today by besieging government forces, a war communique announced, and a battle was progressing within the city.

All of Teruel's communications had been cut by the government's three-day surprise offensive.

The city, one of Franco's most important Aragon outposts, about 135 miles east of Madrid, had been held by the insurgents since the start of the civil war just 17 months ago.

An insurgent communique received at the French frontier denied the government claims of success. It insisted "we are pursuing the enemy with success."

Government reports said the republic's Teruel army had captured 15 positions surrounding the city and some within the city itself.

REPORTS VARY

HENDAYE, Franco - Spanish Frontier (AP)—Conflicting (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Head of R.C.M.P. Has Operation

TORONTO (CP)—Hospital attendants described the condition of Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as "satisfactory," following an operation he underwent today. Nature of the operation was not disclosed.

Truce Called At Auto Plant

Week-end Is Quiet After Clashes at Ford Kansas City Factory

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Police-picketed hostilities reached a truce at the Ford assembly plant here today after five men had been wounded by gunfire, a dozen beaten and two gassed in clashes Friday.

Police said they would not patrol the plant during its usual week-end shutdown. Two of the men wounded in yesterday's disorders were constables. A Ford maintenance employee was overcome by tear gas and a policeman, blinded by the gas, was hospitalized.

Fifteen members of the United Automobile Workers' Association and other Committee for Industrial Organization unions and four non-union Ford workers were held for investigation. Police released 104 strike sympathizers arrested in the disorders.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Bohemian girls place a bowl of water outside to freeze on Christmas Eve, believing the pattern the ice makes will determine the occupation of their future husbands.

5 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Reports In Tokio Declare Unusual Procedure May Be Taken To Ease Tension

Policy Toward Japan Scored

New Chinese Consul at Ottawa Says Supply of War Materials Folly

OTTAWA (CP)—British and American people who supply Japan with war materials are "first-class fools," Dr. C. L. Chen, new Chinese consul-general for Canada, said as he arrived here today to take up his post.

Canada might obtain \$1,000,000 a year now by selling nickel to the Japanese, but would soon have to spend \$50,000,000 a year on west coast fortifications, he said.

Dr. Chen predicted that if Japan were successful in China, the next step would be to claim all the islands of the southern Pacific, and probably the fisheries off the coast of British Columbia.

As he passed through Winnipeg Friday en route to Ottawa, Dr. Chen warned that "Canada must heed the lesson of what has happened in China."

"We are suffering now because we have not been a united nation," the new consul-general said in commenting on Japan's invasion of his country.

"Japan's claim to be fighting Communism is all bunkum," he said. "There is no danger of Communism in China. Nothing could ever break the traditions of Chinese family life."

"We are fighting a war of attrition, a war to wear them down, a rear-guard action," he said. "Time is against them, and time is in our favor. We shall get more equipment from Russia and from all the world and then we shall come back."

Dr. Chen arrived on this coast Tuesday on the liner Empress of Japan after his voyage from the Orient.

DISPUTE AS LINER SAILS

Strike Threat to Departure of Queen of Bermuda From New York

NEW YORK (CP)—Threats of a strike aboard the luxury liner Queen of Bermuda this morning failed to materialize and Furness Bermuda Line officials expressed confidence the ship would sail this afternoon with a full passenger list. However, union officials said the seamen would walk off the ship before sailing time, 3 p.m. (noon, P.S.T.).

The sister-ship of the big white craft, the Monarch of Bermuda, was forced to sail Thursday without her passengers when 290 of her 420-member crew walked ashore.

The strike was called by the Maritime Transport Workers' Union in an effort to force recognition as well as reinstatement of 72 seamen left in New York when the Monarch of Bermuda was sent to England recently for overhauling.

REACHES BERMUDA

HAMILTON Bermuda (AP)—Crowds lined the docks today to see the arrival of the Monarch of Bermuda, the first Furness liner to tie up here with no passengers. The liner sailed from New York last Thursday after 290 striking members of the crew of 420 had walked off the boat. Some 450 passengers were booked, but their passages were canceled and the ship sailed with 1,000 tons of freight and mail.

SHOW CANCELED

CHELMSFORD, Eng. (CP)—Havas)—Chelmsford's annual Christmas livestock show has been canceled because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Emperor Hirohito Breaks Custom by Having Premier Give Him Personally a Detailed Report on Bombing and Sinking of U.S. Gunboat and Three Oil Tankers in Yangtze Above Nanking, With Four Deaths; Machine-gunning of Panay Survivors Is Big Point of Dispute

Japan Destroyer Sunk by Chinese

HONGKONG (CP)—Chinese coastal batteries sank a Japanese destroyer in an artillery duel with attacking warships near Amoy, Fukien province port, it was reported today.

Chinese batteries at the Wuspan forts, close to Amoy, scored several direct hits on the warship during the engagement, it was reported. Extensively damaged, the vessel sank as it was attempting to return to the Japanese base at Kinoh Island, about 10 miles east of Amoy.

Amoy is about 300 miles northeast of this British crown colony.

Lord Tweedsmuir Loses His Mother

Mrs. Buchan Succumbs at Her Home in Peebles, Scotland, in 81st Year

PEEBLES, Scotland (CP)—Mrs. Helen Buchan, mother of Lord Tweedsmuir, died today. Before her marriage to Rev. John Buchan, the Governor-General's father, Mrs. Buchan was Miss Helen Masterton, daughter of John Masterton of Broughton Green, Peeblesshire. She was 80 years of age and had been ill for only a short time. The end came early this morning at her home, "Bank House," where she lived with her daughter, Anna Buchan, the novelist who writes under the pen name of O. Douglas.

VISITED CANADA

Despite her age, Mrs. Buchan traveled to Canada in June last year to visit Lord Tweedsmuir. She was a devoted worker in the cause of the sick and poor, and a keen supporter of the Scottish League of Wives and Mothers. She missed her first meeting of the local branch in 20 years last Wednesday.

She was born on her father's farm at Broughton Green and was married to Rev. John Buchan when in her teens. Besides Lord Tweedsmuir and Miss Buchan, she leaves another son, J. Walter Buchan, town clerk of Peebles. Two other children, William, at one time a judge in India, and Alistair, predeceased her.

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TOKIO (AP)—Emperor Hirohito Saturday night received a detailed report on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay from Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

The sovereign received the Premier in audience at 9 p.m. (4 a.m. P.S.T.) at the palace following an extraordinary session of the cabinet.

Although the gist of President Roosevelt's memorandum on the bombing of the Panay, by Japanese warplanes previously had been communicated to the Emperor, according to a member of the government, Premier Konoye's was understood to be the first detailed account of the affair laid before the throne.

News of the Premier's action, an unusual step in the Japanese system, lent weight to reports that some expression concerning the Panay affair might come from the Emperor.

NOTE FROM U.S.

The Japanese Foreign Office disclosed Saturday afternoon that United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew had delivered a second note in connection with the sinking of the Panay.

The nature of the new representations was not made known, but they were reliably understood to concern reports the Yangtze River patrol ship had been machine-gunned by Japanese launches before it sank under the pounding of aerial bombs last Sunday.

The note also was believed to have carried a strong protest against the reported boarding of the Panay by Japanese officers before it went down about 20 miles upriver from Nanking.

(State Department officials in Washington said the representations made by Mr. Grew were based on details of the bombing as received from naval and diplomatic sources in China and relayed to him. Four men were killed in the onslaught against the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels. On Tuesday the United States delivered its first protest.)

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Rain, falling for 60 hours, and melting snow-fed streams over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers, bringing a prediction of a 27-foot crest at Pittsburgh, two over flood stage.

Francoists Are Slowed by Thefts

GIBRALTAR (AP)—Persons reaching Gibraltar from Seville and other Andalusian towns brought reports today that important documents and large sums of money had been stolen from the insurgent's headquarters at Salamanca.

They said closing of the frontiers a week ago was to prevent the loot from being taken from insurgent territory.

KENT'S ELECTRICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

NOMA DECORATIVE LIGHTS from	\$1.00
ELECTRIC TOASTERS from	\$1.95
ELECTRIC IRONS from	\$1.95
TABLE LAMPS from	\$1.95
ILLUMINATED CHRISTMAS TREES	\$2.75
ELECTRIC ALARM CLOCKS	\$3.50
G-E TELECHRON CLOCKS	\$4.95
G-E WARMING PADS	\$4.95
SCENE-IN-ACTION LAMPS from	\$4.95
G-E COFFEE MAKERS	\$5.95
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7 STORES TO SERVE YOU

Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

1. When is it permissible for
two plates to be cleared from the
table at a time?

2. Is it correct to serve a desert
with the silver on the plate?

3. When a maid is exchanging
a fresh plate for a used one, with
which hand should the plate containing
the food be placed?

4. If a salad is served with the
meat course is it placed at the
right or left?

5. Is it correct to fold napkins
in a cone so that they can stand
up?

What would you do if:
You are setting a table for a
meal where the first course is to
be an oyster cocktail? Place the
oyster fork—
(a) At left of other forks?
(b) At right of knives and
spoons?
(c) On plate beside cocktail?

Answers
1. When a hostess is serving
without a maid.
2. Yes.
3. Left, and right hand used
for empty plate.
4. Right, unless a second drink
unbalances the cover.
5. No.
Best "What Would You Do?"
solution—(b) or possibly (c).

TOYS LOST IN FIRE

MANISTEE, Mich. (AP)—Fire
destroyed the Salvation Army
headquarters here Friday, and
with it the toys and candy which
would have been distributed to
400 needy children on Christmas
Day.

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Douglas To Advise Alberta In Court

Hertzog Struck By Two Natives

WITBANK, Transvaal (CP-
Havas)—Two native servants
of General J. B. M. Hertzog,
Prime Minister of South
Africa, today were fined £5
(\$25), with the option of
three months in jail, for strik-
ing their employer and his
son when they intervened to
stop a drunken quarrel. The
Prime Minister said he would
probably reinstate the two
in his employment.

Powell River Head Retires

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—
H. E. Benner, sawmill superin-
tendent for the Powell River Co.
Ltd. here for 15 years and pioneer
Pacific Coast lumberman, today
was en route to Portland, Oregon,
where he will take up residence.
Mr. Benner has been superan-
nuated and will be succeeded here
by J. H. Jamieson, formerly in
charge of the Barker mill here.

The retiring superintendent
was engaged in lumbering at
Seattle before moving to Vancou-
ver in 1906. He also worked for
the Victoria Lumber and Shingle
Co. Ltd. at Chemainus, B.C., for
some time.

Rainbow Sea Cadet Corps

Parades for week ending De-
cember: All classes will parade
at the Drill Hall on Tuesday, De-
cember 21. Instructions as per
syllabus.

All further parade will be dis-
continued over the Christmas
season, commencing again Fri-
day, January 7.

Duties for Tuesday, December
21: Officer of the watch, W.O.
Clarke; duty division, Blue Di-
vision; duty bugler, Cdt. D. File-
wood; duty quartermaster, Cdt.
D. Holmes.

Leave has been granted to the
following: C.P.O. G. Meadmore,
Cdt. L. Sheppard and Cdt. L.
Smith.

The outer wharf and all terri-
tory south of Ontario Street in
the vicinity of the wharves is
strictly out of bounds to "all
ratings in the corps."

The following probationer
cadets have qualified in their re-
cent tests: Cds. Christensen, G.
Nobbs, A. Whyte, T. Saunders and
H. Davies.

The commanding officer ex-
tends to all ranks and ratings
his best wishes for a merry
Christmas and a happy New
Year.

Recreation Work

The board in charge of the
work of the Citizens' Recreation
Rooms met last night, with
David Leeming in the chair, for
the quarterly meeting. R. F.
Taylor reported total income
from September 1 to November
30 amounting to \$767, with ex-
penditure during the period of
\$372, and a cash balance on hand
at the beginning of December of
\$141.

Mr. Taylor reported re-
ceipts of \$25.50 during the pre-
sent month, and stated an addi-
tional \$10 will now be all that is
needed to complete the required
amount for this month.

Discussion took place on the
finance for the future, when the
work will be provided for from
the Community Chest. It was
ordered that the books be closed
and audited at the end of De-
cember. This will be for a work-
ing period of 11 months, and the
change is made to conform with
the financial year of the Com-
munity Chest. The annual meet-
ing will be called in January, as
soon as the books are returned
from audit.

Christmas Tragedy

DETROIT (AP)—David May-
ott, who would have been eight
years old Christmas Day, was
killed Friday night when a
chuck of ice-laden stone coping
fell on him as he pressed his face
against a store window to gaze
at a brilliant candy Santa Claus.

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Transferred



John Ketter, assistant adver-
tising manager of the Hudson's Bay
store here, will leave Victoria
shortly to resume new duties in
the company's Calgary store.
Mr. Ketter organized and con-
ducted the modern merchandis-
ing class of the Victoria night
schools and was a member of
the Gorge-Vale Golf Club. He
was editor of the company's
staff paper, The Bay Window.

HEPBURN ASKING PUBLICATION OF POWER DOCUMENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Hepburn said today he was
surprised Mr. King denied there
had been negotiations between
Ottawa and Washington with a
view to persuading Ontario to
agree to the St. Lawrence de-
velopment.

SAYS HANDS TIED

To reporters, he said:

"Mr. King, with his usual un-
canning, has marked his commu-
nications with respect to the St.
Lawrence waterways 'confiden-
tial,' and therefore he has tem-
porarily tied my hands on the
question of the veracity of one
of us. But the publication of
those documents would brand
King in his proper light with
respect to this controversy."

"However, I am free to say that
on the occasion of his visit to
President Roosevelt last spring
he stopped off en route and spent
an hour in my office in a futile
effort to persuade me to accede
to the Roosevelt request regard-
ing proceedings with the St.
Lawrence project. Mr. King in-
timated to me that unless we did,
Roosevelt might retaliate with
trade barriers."

NO NEGOTIATIONS

OTTAWA (CP)—Accusations
from Ontario's Premier Hepburn
that the federal administration
had a "made-in-Washington"
power policy, today left Prime
Minister King unmoved from his
declared intention the Dominion
Government would grant no elec-
tric power export licenses without
orders from Parliament.

The Prime Minister denied the
41-year-old Ontario Premier's
charge the federal administration's
stand on the power export
question had resulted from
United States pressure, said no
negotiations had been launched
by Canada or the United States
on the question, and ignored Mr.
Hepburn's charge he was un-
friendly to Ontario. The Prime
Minister issued his statement Fri-
day night—the evening of his
63rd birthday.

Mr. Hepburn's statement on
the situation said Friday that
Dominion Government's "made-
in-Washington" policy had in-
fluenced it to attempt to force
Ontario into supporting the St.
Lawrence deep waterway scheme
favored by President Roosevelt,
in return for permission to ex-
port power and further develop
the Niagara power sources.

REPLY BY MR. KING

Mr. King said:

"There has been no discussion
with the government of the
United States... which has had
to do with the granting of
licenses for the export of power.
There has been no agreement or
understanding of any sort by the
present administration with re-
gard either to this matter or to
the larger question of the St.
Lawrence waterways...
The present legal position is a
liar."

Of The Globe and Mail of Friday

In his hand, said:

"I am going to exercise my
privilege to criticize a news-
paper. There are deliberate mis-
representations to sell false news."
There is a bitter, unwarranted
and vitriolic attack on the Prime
Minister of Quebec, who says he's
misquoted in regard to a speech
at Shawinigan Falls (delivered
Wednesday night). Certainly the
editor of The Globe and Mail
wasn't present and rather than
take Mr. Duplessis's word as to
what he said, he asks his readers
to believe Mr. Duplessis guilty of
falseness, and hence this vitriolic
attack.

"On the same source of news
he has predicated an editorial
deserving of condemnation. If
The Globe and Mail is the force
for national solidarity it claims
to be, I cannot see why it brands
the Prime Minister of Quebec
a liar."

with regard to the use of St.
Lawrence waters, whether at
Niagara or elsewhere, is based
on the provisions of the Boundary
Waters Treaty which was con-
cluded in 1909. In that sense, the
question of diversion and use of
water is governed by the terms
of the treaty between the two
countries. The terms of the
treaty necessarily become a sub-
ject for consideration on the
part of all governments con-
cerned in any plans for modifica-
tion of existing arrangements
respecting boundary waters.

"Successful Canadian govern-
ments have consistently taken
the position that the provinces,
as well as the Dominion, are
vitaly interested in the question
of the development and use of
the waters of the Great Lakes
and St. Lawrence. In the particu-
lar aspects of this

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Gradually the eliminations are working us down to the final choice.

Again, we thank everyone.



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CHARLES A. LEVINE IS CONVICTED

NEW YORK (CP)—Charles A. Levine, first trans-Atlantic air plane passenger, was convicted Friday in federal court of conspiracy and smuggling tungsten powder into the United States from Toronto. The maximum penalty is seven years' imprisonment and a \$15,000 fine.

Judge H. W. Goddard granted a motion for Levine's release on bail of \$2,500 until Monday, when he will be sentenced.

CHRISTMAS MONEY

CALGARY (CP)—All families on Alberta provincial relief will receive the usual Christmas allowance of 50 cents a person. It will be paid in cash, with "no strings attached," according to C. W. Eady, supervisor for the Alberta relief commission.

CHINA'S PLANE LOSSES HEAVY

Pilots Crash Four Times as
Many as Japanese Shot
Down

C. Yates McDaniel, Associated Press correspondent, reached Shanghai Friday from Nanking, where he had remained from early in the Japanese-Chinese dispute until after Japanese forces occupied China's abandoned capital. The following dispatch was sent Saturday from the Orient:

SHANGHAI (AP)—Four times as many Chinese planes crashed from poor piloting as Japanese guns shot down. That tells the story of what happened to China's air force.

Not one North American fighter took to the air in action against the Japanese. Russian airmen, who flew in 50 planes from the Soviet, were the only fighters to join the Chinese air force in action.

China's Italian air advisers ended their services when hostilities began because of political co-operation between Japan and Italy.

(Japan, Italy and Germany are joined in an anti-Communist agreement).

Furthermore, the Chinese were in constant fear the Italians might aid the Japanese.

LEFT NANKING

When the government moved from doomed Nanking, its air force flew off, leaving the capital's defenders entirely without aerial support during the Japanese siege.

Anti-aircraft batteries, which fired hundreds of rounds every day, shot down only one enemy plane during the attack, leaving Japanese wings over Nanking the freedom of the skies to bomb, power-dive and strafe within a few hundred feet of the ground.

Most of China's planes have been cracked up.

Take-off and landing errors and use of planes for purposes to which they were not suited cost China fully 100 planes. Of six expensive, heavy bombers assembled just before the war, five

were cracked up within a month because of faulty handling.

Thirty speed-attack ships for ground strafing and light bombing were lost when they were misused for heavy bombing and as pursuit ships.

More than 50 pursuit planes were sent to junk heaps and repair shops because the Chinese airmen could not learn to use their retractable landing gear.

Skull of Peking Woman Studied Fragments 500,000 Years Old Received at Museum in New York

NEW YORK (CP)—First reconstruction of the entire skull of an adult woman belonging to the race of the Peking Man, with evidence to support the claim this human prototype is the oldest known ancestor of modern man, was revealed when the restored skull of the "anthropological eye" arrived unobtrusively in the workshops of the American Museum of Natural History here Friday.

The Peking Man, according to present calculations, must have lived about 500,000 years ago.

The skull of this "first woman" was brought here by Dr. Trevor Bowen, controller of the Peiping Union Medical College, Peiping, China, who will officially present it to Dr. William K. Gregory, authority on comparative anatomy and the origin of man and curator in this field at the American Museum.

Reconstruction of the bony structure of the entire head makes it possible at last to model the facial features, so man will be able to see what his earliest known ancestors looked like.

The restoration was made possible by the finding a few months ago of an essential missing fragment in an abandoned limestone cave near Peiping, China, where the first traces of this ancient human type were found about 10 years ago.

Censorship of Plays Opposed

Sinclair Lewis Urges U.S.
People to Resist Legion of
Decency's Acts

NEW YORK (CP)—Sinclair Lewis has issued a call for resistance to private censorship of the theatre in reply to the announcement by the Legion of Decency of the Roman Catholic Church last Sunday, listing certain stage productions as objectionable.

"Any one who tries to censor good things on the stage is performing a great evil and I can't see it done without protesting," the author of "It Can't Happen Here" said in an address Friday to the Columbia University Institute of Arts and Sciences.

"It would require a mystic," said Lewis, "to tell what's wrong with 'Golden Boy,' a play which the Legion of Decency lists as 'wholly objectionable.'"

Referring to "Of Mice and Men" which is similarly classified, Lewis said that "if this is objectionable, where do we find noble plays?"

Lewis said he wanted to tell the Legion of Decency that "Father Malachy's Miracle," adapted for the stage by Brian Doherity, young Toronto lawyer and categorized as partly objectionable, so moved him that he wanted to join the Catholic Church.

OBJECTION TO PADLOCK LAW

Alberta C.C.F. Urges Federal
Action in Quebec; J. Queen,
Winnipeg, Speaks

EDMONTON (CP)—Disallowance of Quebec's "padlock" law is requested in a submission to the Dominion Government sent Friday by Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and Labor Party members who attended a protest meeting.

A resolution passed by the meeting described the Quebec legislation as "striking in its resemblance to the laws of Hitler and Mussolini and constitutes a daring move on the part of Fascists in the Dominion."

Another motion, forwarded to the federal and Quebec governments, charges the act authorizing closing of premises suspected of being the source of "seditious propaganda" is a "distinct and dangerous threat against the sacred, constitutional rights of free speech, assembly and organization."

JOHN QUEEN SPEAKS

WINNIPEG (CP)—John Queen, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the Manitoba Legislature, for Winnipeg, charged in the House Friday the Dominion Government had shown "political cowardice" in connection with Quebec's "padlock" law.

"When a province interferes with a bank the federal authorities find a way to disallow the legislation; but when free speech and free assembly are attacked there is nothing doing," said the Winnipeg mayor-elect, referring to the Quebec act authorizing closing of premises suspected of being the source of seditious propaganda.

"There has never been a greater threat to Confederation than the present Fascist movement in Quebec," Mr. Queen said, and if attacks on fundamental foundations of democracy were allowed to continue, other democratic provinces of Canada would not be satisfied to remain in the Confederation compact.

Counsel Prepare For Alberta Tests

EDMONTON (CP)—J. Boyd McBride, K.C., Edmonton, appointed counsel for the Dominion in the Supreme Court of Canada hearings to decide constitutional questions involving Alberta, was on his way to Ottawa today to confer with other Dominion counsel in the cases. The references to the Supreme Court of Canada include a test of the Dominion's right to disallow provincial legislation, the right of a Lieutenant-Governor to reserve assent and validity of three statutes passed by the Alberta Legislature, and on which assent was reserved.

The three bills were to increase taxation on banks, regulate operation of credit institutions and affecting newspapers published in the province. All three were passed at the special session of the Legislature last September.

Mr. McBride left Edmonton Friday.

The first free delivery of mail in the United States was in 1863.

Heavier Parcels Are Sent by Post

OTTAWA (CP)—The Post Office Department announced that starting today the weight limit on parcel post was raised from 15 to 25 pounds, and that the rates above the former 15-pound limit were increased proportionally as the packet's weight increased.

University Post for Lord Tweedsmuir

EDINBURGH (CP)—Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, today was elected Chancellor of Edinburgh University, succeeding the late Sir James Barrie.

A postal poll of the entire graduate body of the university in the British Isles gave Lord Tweedsmuir 4,082 votes, against 2,582 for the Marquess of Lethian, secretary of the Rhodes Trust. About 50 per cent of electorate responded to the poll within the time limit.

Lord Tweedsmuir's presence here will not be necessary while he is Governor-General.

Many Questions For Parents

Much Information Wanted
If Population Statistics
Measure Passes

LONDON (AP)—"Have you caused a fall in the population?" Such, according to one London wit, is a fair sample of questions the British birth registrar may pop at fathers if the government's population statistics—"Nosey Parker"—bill becomes law.

The bill, designed for a statistical inquiry into Great Britain's declining birth rate, already has caused nationwide hilarity and some misgivings.

It would compel parents registering births or death to tell their age, occupation, date of marriage and previous marriages, the number of children born of each marriage, whether they are legitimate, and the number of the parents' brothers, sisters and dependents.

Many fear it will authorize em-

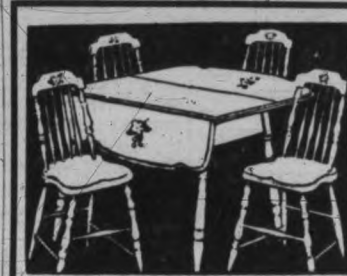
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barrasing official prying into what goes on within the Englishman's castle—his home.

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out removing a hand from the wheel. Here's handling ease new to the world. The wide front seat is perfectly "built-for-three" because there's no gear shift lever to "tangle" the legs of the middle passenger. Even the emergency brake is under the cowl. Floors are level and unobstructed, front and rear. Your nearest Pontiac dealer has a car waiting for you now. See and drive it! Prove to yourself that for 1938, Pontiac again outvalues the field. The General Motors Instalment Plan provides payments to suit your purse.

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Mr. King Answers Mr. Hepburn

FIGURATIVELY FOAMING AT THE mouth, over the power export issue and the Prime Minister's refusal to reverse Parliament's policy until Parliament had been consulted, Premier Hepburn said yesterday:

"Mr. King is still licking his wounds from personal defeats suffered in this province (Ontario) and he hasn't recovered, even though for the first time in his political career this province sent him a majority of supporters in the last federal election." Premier Hepburn also declared that the federal administration had a "made-in-Washington" power policy which influenced it to attempt to force Ontario into supporting the St. Lawrence deep waterway scheme.

Mr. King, celebrating his 63rd birthday at Ottawa, replied to Ontario's 41-year-old Premier by denying emphatically that the federal government's stand on the power export policy had been influenced in the least degree by pressure of any kind from Washington. The Prime Minister already had stated that the recorded opinions of members of the House of Commons had been against the export of power without the approval of Parliament, and until that body had altered its views the government felt it would not be desirable to grant new licenses. Early last spring, moreover, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company had been given the same explanation why refusal of further licenses would be held up. Mr. King points out that Parliament will convene on January 27 next and an opportunity then will be provided to discuss the question. In today's statement the Prime Minister says:

"There has been no discussion with the government of the United States which has had to do with the granting of licenses for the export of power. There has been no agreement or understanding of any sort by the present administration with regard either to this matter or to the larger question of the St. Lawrence waterways."

It was only to be expected that Mr. King would pay no regard whatever to the personal and ill-phrased attacks which Premier Hepburn made upon him. The Prime Minister of Canada, with a wealth of experience in dealing with important public questions, not to mention his staunch defence of the supremacy of Parliament, can afford to indulge in a tolerant smile when a much less experienced political leader permits his tongue to run away with his better judgment.

A "Rudely Awakened" Premier

PREMIER HEPBURN OF ONTARIO calls the Toronto Globe and Mail to task, accusing it of carrying "false news" in its report of a speech by Premier Duplessis of Quebec in connection with an eastern economic alliance and the controversy which has arisen over the proposal of power export to the United States. The Globe and Mail in plain and spirited language replies editorially:

"We leave it to the public to judge Mr. Hepburn's ability to appraise the difference between truth and falsehood, keeping in mind the fact that he traveled up and down Ontario denying his government's intention to purchase additional power from Quebec companies, notwithstanding that negotiations, in which he participated, were already under way and have since been consummated."

Premier Hepburn said The Globe and Mail called Mr. Duplessis a liar. The Toronto newspaper replies to this as follows: "Although The Globe and Mail did not call the Quebec Premier a liar, the charge does seem strange coming from a man who, in one of his fits of rage a little more than a year ago, defiantly called Mr. Duplessis's predecessor, Premier Taschereau, a liar in no uncertain terms."

Explaining the care The Globe and Mail exercised before it referred editorially to the speech of Premier Duplessis, we read: "The Globe and Mail has heard frequently of politicians running to shelter under the oldest of alibis, alleging misquotation, and for this reason took particular care to check and recheck at authoritative sources as to whether or not Mr. Duplessis did make the statements credited to him. The editorial was written based on the news reports of reliable journalists, and not on the denial of a rudely-awakened provincial Prime Minister."

The Quebec Premier was reported to have said in his speech at Shawinigan Falls last Wednesday night that the five eastern provinces had "decided we will not be run for the western provinces." The Premiers of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia promptly denied participation in any such proposal.

On The Globe and Mail's report of the Duplessis speech, Premier Hepburn went to his Quebec's confere's aid, and to his observations, as quoted above, the Toronto newspaper has replied this morning.

Progress Note

CABLE DISPATCH FROM GENEVA records another year's step in mankind's march towards peace and prosperity: "The League of Nations 1937 armaments year book, published today, shows the world armament expenditures in 1937 reached a record total of \$7,100,000,000 in old gold dollars, or \$12,000,000,000 at the present rate.

"The expenditure far exceeds the previous record of \$5,800,000,000 in old gold dollars in 1936 and \$2,500,000,000 in the last year before the war.

"The year book shows 8,500,000 men permanently under arms today, compared with 6,000,000 in 1913."

Efficient Reading

THE VOLUME OF MATERIAL READ BY adults has increased 170 per cent since 1900, current estimates show. School children today are required to read about 15 times as much as in 1900. Yet with all this increased load of required reading, only about one-fourth of us read with real efficiency. This was indicated by tests made recently of 3,000 persons of all ages selected at random.

It would seem that in this age which stresses efficiency for homes and offices and factories, something would be done to increase efficiency at reading, which plays an important part in our daily lives. And something has been done.

Scientists for over 30 years have struggled with the problem, chiefly in connection with formal education. Now there are two machines—the Ophthalm-O-Graph and the Metron-O-Scope—which promise to solve the problem.

As described by Earl A. Taylor in his book, "Controlled Reading," published by University of Chicago Press, the Ophthalm-O-Graph gives a photographic record of the eye movements during reading. This furnishes teachers and eye physicians with a diagnosis of the subject's reading difficulties—whether his eyes move too slowly, stop too often, or go back to reread the same words.

Following this diagnosis, the Metron-O-Scope is used to control the subject's reading. This may be used either individually or in classrooms. A roll, something like a player piano roll, of reading material or school lessons is inserted in the machine and moves at any desired speed. No more than one line appears at a time, and by a triple shutter arrangement, this can be limited to one-third of a line. With the aid of this machine, the teacher can control the child's reading so that he cannot develop poor reading habits. The adult's poor habits of reading can also be corrected by the same machine.

Limiting Auto Speeds

THE CHIEF TROUBLE WITH AUTOMOBILE traffic these days is that the automotive engineer has gone too far ahead of the highway engineer—to say nothing of the average driver.

So says J. M. Gentry, an American safety commissioner, in a plea for a national agreement among automobile manufacturers to limit car speed to 70 miles an hour.

As things stand, Mr. Gentry points out, the average auto will go much faster than the average road can safely accommodate it, and also much faster than the average driver can safely guide it. A speed much above 60 miles an hour should be entrusted only to highly qualified motorists and confined to specially designed and built roads.

Whether such an agreement as he suggests can ever be obtained is, perhaps, doubtful. But his proposal does touch on one of the most important aspects of the highway safety problem.

Notes

When Mussolini raises his chin that way, it means arrogance. When the rest of us do it, it usually means bifocals.

"The Oriental thinks life unimportant," says Pearl Buck. We have noticed that, especially if it belongs to somebody else.

Military experts say modern warfare favors the defensive side. Note how easily Italy defended herself against Ethiopia.

Example of nationalism. Il Duce and Sir John Deverell met recently, but did not speak. Italian papers said: "Il Duce snubbed him." English papers said: "Sir John snubbed him."

JAPAN'S WAY WITH THE VANQUISHED William Telling in The Spectator, London. Soon after Japan took over Formosa, she began to permit a drug traffic to be carried on in the island, but the traffic was sufficiently controlled to prevent most of the ordinary Chinese working classes from getting the drugs. The people who were encouraged to take drugs were the sons of the wealthy Chinese upper classes; this policy has been pursued, however unofficially, in Manchukuo in recent years, and no doubt will be continued in other parts of China. The object is to undermine the better-class Chinese and gradually to get rid of families that might be leaders in opposition.

Another method used in Formosa is to make it difficult for better-class Chinese children to get a higher education. When the children grow up, everything is done to prevent their parents starting them up in businesses of their own; and if it is a question of their succeeding to family businesses, it is again made indirectly difficult for them. As a result, I found several Chinese families of good position in Formosa with no sons; later on I met the sons scattered about in different parts of China, where they were trying heroically to get a fresh start in life.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON.

CYRATIONS

IT IS IMPRESSIVE indeed to see the statesmen of the world rushing about Europe, exchanging visits, writing notes, undertaking engagements, negotiating new balances of power. Every day the world reads about them and is impressed. After a while these manoeuvres take on a splendid glamour. People sit back and say to themselves that everything must be fine so long as these supermen are working their magic. The world looks on, fascinated, with glazed eyes, like Africans at a witch dance.

The same thing happened in 1914. The statesmen were all rushing about, working their magic. Everything was fine. But when the world awakened up, about ten years later, it found to its amazement that the supermen had no idea what they were doing, were no better than little boys playing with dynamite which exploded in their hands. Ten years from now the discovery will be made all over again about the present crop of supermen, who, like flies on a vast revolving wheel, imagine they are making it revolve. But it is all good clean fun in the meantime.

BETRAYAL

AN OLD VICTORIAN I know is feeling pretty badly just now because, as you might say, Christmas has betrayed him. In the winter of 1933—when the economic system seemed about to end at any moment, the young radicals of Victoria were talking cheerfully about the blood that would flow in the streets before spring, this old Victorian decided to celebrate the occasion by getting out a suitable Christmas card.

He spent a lot of time figuring it out and writing a really tremendous inscription. The inscription said that the old Victorian couldn't afford to get out such a Christmas card, but he was going to do it anyway because as everybody knew, economic conditions being what they were, that there would never be another Christmas at all. So he was going to send these last sad, final Christmas greetings to all his friends before The End.

The old Victorian was pretty mad, I can tell you, when Christmas, 1934, came around as usual. He never printed another card, never sent out another greeting. The economic system had let him down, Christmas had betrayed him. He never forgave them. He is a fascist now.

DYNASTY

THE MATRIMONIAL partnership between Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson is to be dissolved. At first news of this development one had hoped that it would mean also the dissolution of the dynasty of contract bridge which they have established over a large part of the population of America. But apparently not. Apparently the dynasty goes on without the marriage. There is to be no end of this tyranny.

For the purposes of matrimony the Culbertsons have agreed to part, but for the purpose of ruling, they have determined to stick together earning huge sums every year from one of the most profitable industries of the times, at the expense of the world's most glib yokelry.

But they tell me the dynasty has softened a little of late. Where it used to issue new orders to its subjects almost every day, keeping them in a state of constant confusion, so that no two people agreed what you should do about a two-clubs opening bid, and old friendships were broken and whole families sundered because they couldn't agree what the Culbertsons meant—where there used to be unutterable chaos in almost every home, the Culbertsons, so they tell me, have agreed to stabilize society for five years.

For five years, they tell me, there is a truce, during which the status quo will be maintained and no new rules issued. This will give the whole yokelry a chance to master the Culbertson system. It is even thought that bridge may become so intelligible, through five years of education, to permit ordinary people to play again and convert the thing from a science into a game.

But it won't last, you know it won't last. At the end of five years the truce will end, if it is not broken before, and there will be a new system and the old war will break out again. The dynasty thrives on destruction, could not endure without trouble and dispute. Before there was trouble and bridge was a game, no dynasty was needed at all. Nowadays people love to be ordered about even in their pleasures.

SKEPTIC

THE LITTLE BOY from next door tells me he is getting a little skeptical. "Sometimes," said he, "I almost think there isn't any Santa Claus at all. Of course, I know there is, because my father says so, but it's queer, that's all I say. I used to think that all these fellows you see down town in red suits were Santa Claus, but then I thought, how can three or four people all be one person? They couldn't all be Santa Claus. Then they said these fellows were Santa's brothers. It's funny, but I saw one of those fellows, without his whiskers and red suit, digging a ditch beside the road a little while ago. Do you think Santa's brother would be digging ditches? I could tell it was the same man by his long, dreary nose. They say Santa lives at the North Pole, but in school I found out there isn't any North Pole, only a spot on the map. How could he live in a spot on the map, I'd like to know? Why, last year I got a toy clown from Santa, and it was marked 'made in Japan,' but I didn't know then because I couldn't read. Nobody is going to tell me Santa lives in Japan. Course I wrote to Santa today and put the letter in the fire so he could read it in the smoke when it blows up to the North Pole, just in case, you know, just in case. Don't tell anybody I said so, because they might not like it, but there's some funny business about it somewhere is what I think."

MONEY'S IMPORTANCE

From New York Post

Bén Hecht and a group of Hollywood scenarists were discussing Hecht's new \$5,000-a-week contract. "Oh, well," one of the listeners sighed, "money isn't everything." "Maybe," Hecht replied, "but what it isn't, isn't so important."

Ottawa Fearful Of Quebec Blocking B.N.A. Act Changes

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD, OTTAWA.

SOMETHING MORE than the hopes for an immediate scheme of unemployment insurance may be said to have gone galley-west on Parliament Hill as a result of the reply received from Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec to the Dominion's overtures for an amendment to the British North America Act to make the project possible.

The larger significance which is attached to the Quebec answer is the damper which it must apply to the optimism currently entertained on behalf of the Rowell Commission. If Quebec is indisposed to entertain a simple amendment to the British North America Act for the purpose of making unemployment insurance possible, she will be even less likely to co-operate, federal circles recognize, in the more far-reaching proposals for constitutional change which may be expected to emanate from the royal commission investigation.

The development serves to intensify the appreciation already held in federal circles of the tremendous difficulties which any proposition of constitutional reform must surmount. The realization is all the greater from the fact that Premier Aherhart is reported to be of a similar mind to Premier Duplessis, while the province of New Brunswick is also understood to belong with the provinces which are reluctant to facilitate any change.

WHAT OF the future of the unemployment insurance project itself?

About all that can be said authoritatively at the moment is that the federal government will not abandon the idea. It is not clear itself, however, as to what its next step will be. The Quebec idea of making the scheme effective by concurrent legislation passed by the provinces is not looked upon by the Dominion authorities as wholly acceptable. It is the plan that is being followed at the present time in respect to old age pensions—with the result that a Dominion-provincial conference had to be called recently in an effort to iron out some of the extravagances and inefficiencies which had resulted from the system of dual control.

The Dominion Government, it may be stated authoritatively, would have no unalterable objection to furnishing Premier Duplessis with the fullest details of the legislation which it proposes—if it knew those details itself. So far, however, the measure has not been drafted, nor has it been surveyed to the stage at which it is possible to announce what its details will be. The legislation is tremendously technical, it will take several weeks for its preparation, and the view of the federal authorities has been that the question which should be settled first, before any start is made upon the details, is whether or not the project is desirable.

The Dominion authorities consider that they have been sufficiently explicit in the statement of their aims to the provinces. They have said that they want nothing more than the transfer of sufficient jurisdiction to enable them to operate a national unemployment insurance scheme. The only proper request which the provinces might make at the present juncture, if they fear that provincial rights may possibly be endangered, is—as the federal ministry views the situation—a request to know the terms in which the Dominion proposes to ask the British Parliament to widen its jurisdiction. Conceivably the ministry will make public to the provinces, to set at rest any apprehensions which they may have, the terms of the resolution favoring constitutional change which it proposes to submit to Parliament. Beyond this, however, the federal authorities are unlikely to go—for the simple reason that the legislation itself is not sufficiently prepared.

The situation, apparently, is that the question of whether or not national unemployment insurance is to encounter delay of some considerable period rests with the degree of reasonableness which the provinces are prepared to exhibit.

ONLY IN PART is the feature of the statistics gathered by the National Employment Commission in its recent census the substantial improvement which they reveal in Canadian economic conditions during the past 12 months. That improvement is highly satisfactory, but the figures tell still another story—the story of the growing youth problem which faces the Dominion.

According to the commission's census, no fewer than 24,218 young Canadians of both sexes, all of them fully employable, have never known as yet what regular employment is. Some 11,657 of them are young men;

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THERE IS a legend that Lord Rosebery—who won the English Derby twice when he was Prime Minister and who married a Rothschild—when he was at Eton School, declared his intention of becoming Prime Minister, winning the Derby, and marrying an heiress. True or not, it is a good story. I was reminded of it when reading Winston S. Churchill's piece about Lord Rosebery (in his fine book, "Great Contemporaries"). At the end of his life, Eton days came back to mind and, says Mr. Churchill, "although a religious man, a regular churchgoer, and a frequent churchman, he made one odd, characteristic preparation for his departure."

"HE MADE his servant buy a gramophone, and told him that when Death came upon him, he was to make it play 'The Eton Boating Song.' This was actually done, though perhaps he did not hear it. Thus he wished the gay memories of boyhood to be around him at his end, and thus he set Death in its proper place as a necessary and unalarming process."

EVERYBODY knows that George Bernard Shaw eats only fruit and vegetables, drinks only water, and does not smoke. "Do you really never drink wine at all?" inquired Winston Churchill when lunching with Shaw one day. "I am hard enough to keep in order as it is," replied G.B.S.

IT WAS THROUGH his biography of Napoleon that Emil Ludwig became well known over here, but said to relate—sad, that is, for him—he had sold the American rights to that best "best seller" for only \$1,000!

"He (the American publisher) had bought 'Napoleon' through an agent for one thousand dollars," sighs Ludwig (in his autobiography, "Gifts of Life"), "and had sold about four hundred thousand copies."

LUDWIG—he has just done a biography of President Franklin D. Roosevelt—tells an amusing story about one of his admirers.

"When a lift (elevator) boy in a strange hotel in Chicago recognized me and spoke with enthusiasm of my book 'Napoleon,'" relates Mr. Ludwig, "he explained his feelings by saying: 'I understand—I feel like Napoleon.'"

"That, reader," adds the noted biographer, "is as important to me as Edison's praise." (Ludwig visited Edison, who also praised "Napoleon.")

DURING that visit to America—some time after "Napoleon" had made him famous—Ludwig received the reporters.

"What do you think about Gene Tunney?" asked a scribe. "Tunney had just won the heavyweight boxing championship."

"As I had never got beyond Dempsey," Ludwig relates, "I asked quite naively, 'Who is Tunney?'"

"Thereupon huge headlines: 'Ludwig doesn't know Tunney!' and next day, still larger: 'But Tunney knows Ludwig!'"

IT WAS WHILE Mark Twain was in London that the "grossly exaggerated" report of his death gained circulation. This is how it happened: A cousin of Mark's happened to be in London at the same time and it was he who was taken ill. Reporters succeeded in confusing identities, and one young man called at the

remaining 12,561 are young women.

It is this problem which the federal Department of Labor, under Hon. Norman Rogers, is attempting to tackle by the youth training scheme which it has inaugurated in recent months. Courses of instruction are being given young men in forestry, in mining, in industry and in farming. Young women are being trained for factory work and domestic service.

The feature of the unemployment situation as it exists at the moment is the demand which it makes for trained help, while there is little call for unskilled workers. The government's policy recognizes this fact, and the hope of the ministry is that, equipped with the instruction which it is making available, young men and young women who have been unable to find any niche available to them in the economic life of the Dominion, will discover new doors of opportunity open to them.

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This Marketing Racket

To the Editor:—As letters and articles have appeared in the press from time to time affirming the pernicious effects of government marketing control, it may be as well to point out that often the producer's plight becomes only slightly more ridiculous after marketing legislation is enacted than before it.

I remember reading in the newspapers last summer a generous account of a Saanich farmer who was successfully supplying the local market with cantaloupes—a comparatively untried crop on this island. He was reported to be shipping them in at the rate of a thousand a day and in quality that compared favorably with the imported. He should be doing well with them, one thought at the time. But I winked, for I happened to be he.

Actually the account was over generous. The total number of melons shipped was not above 5,000. They represented an experiment (in marketing rather than growing) and the majority went to one wholesale house to facilitate record keeping. From inquiries made from time to time at retail stores where they were eventually sold I gathered that the public received them at an average price of at least 8 cents per cantaloupe—a total of \$400 for the 5,000. Some weeks later I received \$142.53 for the lot, or 2.85 cents per cantaloupe. This means that during the 48 hours which elapsed between their departure from my farm and their purchase by customers in shops they increased in value by 180 per cent, i.e., somebody or somebodies made that much gross profit on them in two days. I know somebody else who made approximately this much net loss on them in five months. In fairness to the retail stores and Chinese vendors I should add I got very fair prices, fully 100 per cent higher than those otherwise received. These transactions served merely as a cross-check on the main experiment.

The case was not far different with the produce from 700 bumper tomato plants. Packed graded, crated and freighted, 2,860 pounds of outdoor tomatoes brought a gross return of \$62.87 or 2.2 cents per pound. I don't know what the retail customer eventually paid for them, but I expect it was everywhere between 5 and 15 cents per pound. Subtract the cost of crates, plants, rental, haulage, irrigation, cultivation, picking, packing, grading, and you will find the grower profiteering heartily on the wrong side of zero.

But if it is any consolation to those who dislike Marketing Control, I have also a statement from the Government Hothouse Sales Agency crediting me with 83 cents per crate (less commission) for five crates of No. 1 hothouse tomatoes received in late July, when two weeks later I was receiving \$1.03 per crate for the earliest of ordinary field tomatoes marketed through non-governmental channels.

The farmer will probably continue to be gypped until he organizes and goes into business as a unit. Unfortunately, he hasn't the time or money to do so effectively. But short of training a group of permanent, incorruptible civil servants to police the government, he fails to see how the latter dares to volunteer to go into business for him, even when invited to. Its record as a business man is simply not good enough.

H. R. W. COX.
Brumans Leas Bulb Farm, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, B.C.

PROBLEMS OF ETIQUETTE Westbrook Pegler, Columnist. It is easy to understand the list for information as to correct manners, which accounts for the rise of the many alibis of the newspapers who daily solve such perplexities as what to do in case of fried chicken with golden gravy—i.e., whether to pick it up or starve, and whether to tip one's hat first to a lady or wait until she gives one the office.

This one isn't solved yet, because if he tips first she can charge him with accosting, and if she gives him the come-on he might be just hell enough to charge her with soliciting. You still have to proceed at your own risk.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "These phenomena are interesting."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Albuquerque?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled?—Dispensary, disparagement, dispelsia, dispersal.
4. What does the word "fervid" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with po that means "offspring; descendants?"

Answers

1. Say, "This phenomena is," or "These phenomena are." 2. Pronounce al-bi-kuur-ke, as in fur, e as in me unstressed, principal accent on third syllable. 3. Dispensary. 4. Ardent; burning; intense. "His fervid words impressed her." 5. Posterity.

Parallel Thoughts

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free.—John 8:32.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.—Dryden.

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CHILDREN NOW ON VACATION

Young People Prepare for
Two Weeks' Yuletide
Holiday

Five thousand school children of Victoria were dismissed from their studies yesterday afternoon to prepare for their happiest holiday of the year, the two weeks to celebrate Christmas and the New Year.

In practically all schools closing exercises were held either last night or Thursday and in many cases there were Christmas parties yesterday morning at which the children received presents from the Christmas trees.

At Central Junior High School a concert in the auditorium brought the pre-Christmas activities to a close. The concert was presented by pupils of Grade 9 and included an amusing animal skit, selections by a mouth organ band in which solos were taken by Gilbert Southern and Kenneth Hunt, and the following numbers by grade 9E girls: recitation, Betty Cutt; tap dance, Ruth Fortin; song, Muriel Zala; tap dance, Eileen and Pearl Keating; aerobics, Betty Cutt, and song, Marjorie Chalmers.

The other items on the programme were: piano solo, Margaret Merry; recitation, Duffy McDonnell; song, Verna deMaedeo; piano solo, Dorothy McKay; panfamine, Esther Aaronson, Marguerite Perry, Dulcie Malcolm, Betty Paul; shadow play, boys of 9C.

The concert closed with community singing conducted by Douglas Leask.

The Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association sponsored the Christmas concert at Victoria West School last night which was held in aid of the reference library fund. Sgt. A. H. Bishop was master of ceremonies.

The programme included following numbers: "Henry VIII's Last Wife" and "A Lesson in Contentment," sketches by the school dramatic club, directed by H. S. Hurn, principal; tap dances, Misses Dorothy McIlwaine, Bessie

Hope and Evelyn McLaren; ventriloquist act, "Yorkie"; magic illusions, Frank Merryfield, "the Cornish Wizard," and a motion picture exhibition by Douglas Flintoff. Cecil Heaton was accompanist.

The school's junior football team was presented with a football and individual prizes by Alderman James Adam.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today

DECEMBER 18, 1912
(From The Times Files)

At last Victoria is to have some new street cars. Laboring for some weeks under a shortage, the local street car company's management have been straining every effort to have new cars for the city lines, but delay in shipping has been the great drawback. Yesterday Mr. Goward and Mr. Tripp of the B.C.E. Railway made a trip to Vancouver and have obtained four new cars which will be shipped to-morrow.

According to reports from the Meteorological office this morning, the storm which struck the city last evening, attained a velocity of about 40 miles per hour. Two electric storms were experienced also at 7 and 8.55 this morning while there have been four periods of hail with a great amount of sleet and rain.

Last night's storm at Jordan River was the worst ever experienced there, according to reports received this morning.

The building permits made a jump this morning through the taking out of two permits for apartment houses by Parfitt Brothers. The first will be built on the corner of Cook Street and Princess Avenue, and the second on the corner of Fernwood Road and Vining Street. The permits now stand at over \$350,000 for the month of December.

During the first half of the month of December, no less than 506,673 passengers travelled on the B.C.E. Railway cars. The increase for the 15 days over last year is 111,000.

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"At this point," says W. B. Wilson, manager of the B. Wilson Co., "the cold storage operators came to the assistance of the farmer with their expert knowledge of refrigeration. What the farmers did not know is that it is not practical to hang sides of beef, quarters of veal and mutton in ordinary cold storage without adequate preparation. The essential preparation is that as food products are received they must be placed in a quick-freezing room where the temperature is down to 20 degrees below zero. They remain there for a few hours and then are placed in the individual storage lockers where the temperature is 10 degrees above zero."

FAULTY FREEZING

The housewife may contend, incredulously, that freezing changes the color of vegetables and it makes meats leathery and inedible. But the quick-freezing of foods is different. Take a bean sliver and place it under a microscope. The cellular structure looks like a honeycomb, each cell filled with viscous liquid. If this bean sliver is frozen slowly, say to a temperature of 25 degrees, long, jagged ice crystals form within the cell and puncture the cell walls. Once thawed, the liquid in the cells—mineral salts and other products

that give the bean its taste—leak away. There is nothing left but flabby, unpalatable vegetable matter.

But since another sliver of bean under the microscope, this time one that has been placed in the quick-freezing room. It will be seen that needle-like crystals have formed, about a hundredth part the size of slow-frozen crystals. They pack themselves tightly together and do not break the cell walls. On this phenomenon is built the quick-frozen foods industry that is now firmly established throughout the world.

To the housewife in the kitchen it is a tremendous help. She can place corn on the cob, fresh beans, peas, strawberries, raspberries and logans in storage when they are cheap and plentiful and use

them in all their freshness even though it is midwinter. Often, too, she has relatives or friends in the country who would be only too glad to ship her meats or poultry when they have a surplus. Many people use this convenience as the express or freight charges for shipment is considerably less than the price of the produce on the local market.

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HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL ACTS

Fine Programme Presented
at School Closing Yesterday Afternoon

An entertaining programme, arranged by the Victoria High School Students' Council, was given in the school auditorium yesterday.

Betty May Cameron, president of the council, reviewed the work of the council this term.

The newly formed school dance orchestra was in attendance and rendered three numbers.

Eva Milne did a tap dance and

a one-act skit, "Lochinvar," was put on by David Anstey, John Fickford, Eileen Griffin, Nancy Kyle, Audrey Porter, Barbara Hutcheon, Alec Walker and Donald Porter.

Miss Ethel Fitchett, who is noted for her golden voice, sang two songs, "Will You Remember" and "One Rose," accompanied by a guitar trio.

Phyllis and Lyle Wilkinson did an exhibition tango and Phyllis Hick played a piano solo, "Country Gardens."

The most popular item on the programme were the impersonations by Sheila Graves. She impersonated Zasu Pitts, Katherine Hepburn, Greta Garbo, Mae West, Mary Livingstone, a high school prefect, two school teachers and Donald Duck.

Georgina Dowdall did a tap

dance and a string quartette of Betty Mulliner, Nancy Kyle and Rae Millar played "Fascination."

Betty May Cameron, Jean Marsh and Art Zala put on a skit, "To Mauro."

Rae Miller and Margaret Worth were the accompanists. Ray Whitehouse was master of ceremonies and led the community singing.

Principal Harry Smith complimented the council on its work this term and wished everyone a merry Christmas.

Following the programme a dance was held in the school gymnasium. During the intermission a jockey dance was given by five girls.

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mutton... what to do with it is no problem at all now that this Cold Storage Locker service is provided. Vegetables and fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries and logans may also be purchased in season when they are cheap and plentiful to be held for midwinter consumption. Lockers are provided with individual locks and are provided in two sizes at 50c and \$1.00 per month.

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THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m.—The barometer is unusually high over southern British Columbia, where winds have moderated. Rain has occurred on the north coast and locally in the Kootenay; elsewhere the weather has been fair, mild throughout this province, but a little colder in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 41; wind, 10 miles west; precipitation, .02, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; calm, precipitation, .02, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 50, minimum 40; wind, 10 miles southeast; precipitation, .04, raining.
Lanark—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 42; wind, 20 miles southwest; precipitation, .22, raining.
Kelowna—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 42; wind 6 miles northeast; precipitation, .02, cloudy.
Tatooch—Temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 48; wind, 12 miles west; precipitation, .02, cloudy.
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles southeast; precipitation, .02, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Temperature, maximum yesterday 60, minimum 45; calm, precipitation, .09, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday 62, minimum 52; calm, fair.

Temperatures	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	41
Nanaimo	54	34
Vancouver	50	40
New Westminster	50	47
Dawson	46	—12
Seattle	56	44
Portland	60	45
San Francisco	62	52
Prince George	42	34
Kelowna	48	42
Penticton	42	32
Vernon	38	28
Grand Forks	38	28
Nelson	38	28
Kaslo	37	20
Calgary	42	20
Edmonton	34	26
Prince Albert	42	20
Moose Jaw	28	22
Regina	28	16
Winnipeg	20	—4
Yesterday:		
Toronto	38	32
Ottawa	32	16
St. John	24	24
Halifax	34	24

Victoria and Vancouver—Fair and mild today and most of Sunday.

A special squad of motorcycle police, called the Dawn Patrol, is being used by New Orleans to decrease the reckless driving in the early hours of morning.



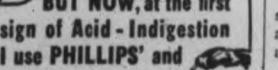
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MADE IN CANADA

Regimental Orders

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE R.C.A.
Duties for week ending December 25—Orderly officer, Lieut. A. B. Gray; next for duty, Lieut. W. J. Farnsworth; orderly sergeant, Lance-Serg. J. Winger; next for duty, Lance-Serg. W. Cartwright.
All units of the brigade will parade on December 21 at 1955 hours, under respective battery commanders. Dress, multi. Brigade will also parade for sports on December 24.

Major V. McKenna, M.C., qualified for rank of lieutenant-colonel at examinations conducted at Work Point Barracks on October 17.

Detailed for duty—Lieut. T. McGimpsey, 60th Heavy Battery, as adjutant, with effect from 20-10-37, vice Captain C. W. Barker, who vacates the appointment and is posted for duty from the 12th Heavy Battery, with effect from October 19, 1937.

Strength increase—Gunnery N. A. McKinnon, M. J. Hamilton, K. E. Hunt, G. S. McNutt and E. Yaple.

Promotions—To be L-Bdr., Gunner A. C. Burgess; to be A-Bdr., Gunner G. A. E. Smith.

Strength decrease—Gunner M. J. Simmons, joined permanent force.

Leave of absence—L-Bdr. W. L. Fane.

17th FORTRESS COMPANY R.C.E.

The 17th Fortress Company R.C.E. (N.P.) will parade at company headquarters at 20.00 hours December 21. Dress drill order. 20.00 hours, section drill; 20.30 hours, lecture; 21.00 hours, practical—diesel engines.

To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, S-Serg. J. Carter.

Strength decrease—L-Serg. W. V. Wardell and Spr. D. W. N. Ross.

Strength increase—Spr. A. C. V. Molesworth, Spr. L. V. Carver and Spr. T. Byrne.

To be acting sergeant, Lance-Cpl. Piggott and Spr. A. C. V. Molesworth.

13th FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

The unit will parade at the Armories on December 21 at 19.45 hours. Dress, drill order. Fall in and inspection at 20.00 hours. Lecture, first aid.
The annual smoker for the N.C.O.'s and men will be held in men's composite mess at 21.00 hours.
Pte. D. E. Anderson taken on the strength.

6th DIV. R.C.A.S.C.

A smoker will be held in the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade men's mess on December 20 at 8.30 p.m.
With the Christmas festivities approaching there will be no parades until January 4, when it is expected that a full parade will be present.

2ND BATT. (M.G.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties—Duties for week ending December 25: Orderly officer, Lieut. A. H. McMullen; next for duty, Second-Lieut. H. L. Alexander; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. E. Sayers; next for duty, Cpl. E. Carter.

Reattestation—Sgt. H. R. Nichols.

Promotion—L-Cpl. C. J. Clark, A, to be corporal.

Promoted to lance-corporal—

Bela Lanan COURT REPORTER

Decision in the Strange Case of "SECRETS IN THE SAND"

(Continued from Page 2)

"REVERSED!" Thus, a sinister case of doubt, suspicion and mystery came to an end without a definite solution. Andrew Rocora was freed by the Kentucky Court of Appeals and here are the closing words of the Chief Justice: "The first and important question is, has a man been slain? We have evidence of death, but there is no sign of criminal agency. Who was the slayer, if there was a slayer? There is nothing to submit to a jury! Therefore, Andrew Rocora is acquitted!"

Herb Pollard, the constable, disappeared completely and what became of him remained a mystery. There was every evidence that the whole affair was a "plant," a derelict body being secured, mutilated and dressed in riding pants to throw suspicion on the "foreigner," Rocora.

Herb Pollard was not wanted by the "foreigners." He was evidently removed, but how and by whom was never brought to light, thus making "Secrets in the Sand," a possible "perfect crime."

This is a true case. Proof or citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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Leave of absence—Cpl. F. T. Allen, Pte. D. Boyd, L-Cpl. H. R. Seymour.

Strength decrease—Cpl. E. Brown and L-Cpl. R. Inglis, time expired; Cpl. R. Atkins, Pte. D. L. Fraser, Pte. G. E. Reynolds, Pte. B. A. Robinson, Pte. H. Tweedhope, and Pte. D. Kirkpatrick, left the district.

1ST BATT. (16TH CEF.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Duties—Orderly duties for week ending December 25: Orderly officer, Second-Lieut. E. A. Stewart; next for duty, Lieut. D. L. Meharey; orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. R. Warburton; next for duty, Sgt. J. A. Fraser; orderly corporal, Corp. M. H. Muncy; next for duty, Corp. A. Stevens; orderly bugler, Sgt. Bugler B. Drysdale; next for duty, Bugler J. Drysdale; orderly drummer, Drummer J. S. Gibson; next for duty, Drum. L-Cpl. H. Beck with duty company, A Company; next for duty, B Company.
All ranks will parade in company rooms at 19.55 hours, Monday, December 20; dress, drill order.
Lapel badge awards—Drmr. G. Gibson; Pte. J. A. Kelly; Bgr. P. V. Henderson.
Swagger stick awards—Drmr. D. M. M. Reid, A Company; Drmr. C. H. B. Cotter, C Company.
First aid team for Mary Otter District Trophy will be examined by the district medical officer, M.D. No. 11, at the Armories on Monday at 20.15 hours. A full attendance is essential. Dress, drill order.
Attestation—Pte. B. G. Machan.
Leave of absence—Sgt. J. H. Langford and Cpl. M. Poyntz.
Attachment—To D Company; Piper J. S. Robertson.
Major Stuart Robertson has been detailed for duty on a board of officers supervising provisional school examinations on

December 10, 14 and 15. Lieut. L. A. G. Rounding is detailed for duty as acting second-in-command of C Company.

Correspondence course, Q.M. sgt. The following additional candidates have been approved for this course: C.Q.M.S. Chalmers, C.Q.M.S. C. H. Skinner, A.C.Q.M.S. E. Warburton, Sgt. R. A. Pight.

Promotions—Cpl. R. S. Marshall, Cpl. M. Waldron, Cpl. A. F. Walker and A-Cpl. G. Redgrade, all to be sergeants; L-Cpl. R. M. Parker to be corporal.
Appointment—Pte. E. M. Carter to be L-corporal.

Transfers—To No. 2 Platoon, H.Q. Company: A-Sgt. T. F. Beckwith and Pte. J. H. Regan.
Recruits are posted to companies as follows: Drmr. G. M. Speller to C; Drmr. H. Edel to C; Drmr. D. M. Gahan to C; Drmr. W. James to D; Pte. A. Barclay to C; Drmr. J. W. Mackintosh to D; Drmr. G. B. Horne to D.

Service badge award—On completion of three years' service from date of re-enlistment: Drmr. G. Gibson.
Struck off training strength—Pte. J. McD. Olding and Drmr. L. Godfrey.
Discharge—Time expired: Pte. H. M. Bjorn.

PHOTOGRAPHY HAS WIDE USE

T. G. Jaycocks Describes Importance and Scope of Profession

"Photography is a science, a profession, a hobby and an art," declared T. G. Jaycocks, staff photographer of The Toronto Saturday Night, to members of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club at a well-attended meeting last night. The speaker said photography had no traditions to live up to and none to live down. It came from a generation that had not

yet passed on. He declared photography was an art which would be used to show posterity how the people of the 20th century lived. Mr. Jaycocks described it as one of the greatest aids to modern progress, and said it would play a larger part in education than anything in the past decade.

WIDE USE

The speaker stressed its importance in science, advertising,

criminology, pathology, education and journalism. In reference to the last-mentioned, he pointed out that while the camera could never hope to entirely take the place of the pen, it would within the next 10 years tell 75 per cent of the world's news.

He said photography was a profession that could be learned by any young man or woman with profit providing they specialized. His lecture was illustrated

with a number of slides taken from his own black and white and color photographs. The speaker was introduced by Frank Paulding, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and thanked by Harvey Dobson.

The Africa okapi is related to the giraffe, but, according to scientific findings, the okapi is more primitive in skeletal formation than any of the fossil giraffes so far discovered.

The Shantymen's Christian Association will hold a special service of carols and pictures of the Christmas story on "The Why of Christmas" on Sunday at 7.30 at McMorran's Pavilion. The annual Christmas party will also be held for both parents and children. All Cordova Bay residents are invited to attend.

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HORSE SHOW IS BEST YET

Spectacular Events Are Feature of Winter Equine Display at Willows

The Victoria Riding Academy can usually be counted upon to stage an entertaining event when it comes to horse shows, but its members certainly excelled themselves last night with the presentation of the Winter Horse Show at the Willows under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital.

Packed with unusual and spectacular turns the show was easily the best ever presented by the academy and the precision with which the events were run off was a tribute to the excellent direction of D. B. Carley and those who took part.

There were 17 varied events and not once during the entire evening did the performance lag or the enthusiasm of the large crowd wane.

The show was attended by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hamber with his military aide, Major V. McKenna and Miss Rae Rice, Mrs. Hamber's private secretary; Mayor Andrew McGavin and Mrs. McGavin and W. E. M. Williams, Seattle, president of the Olympic Riding Club, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jutson-Fisher.

The show was officially opened sharp at 8.30 by Mayor McGavin.

SPECTACULAR EVENTS

Outstanding among the events of the evening were the unicorn jumping by Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell and Mrs. D. B. Carley, the Roman riding and jumping by Jerry Aitken and the performance of Hurrah Kate, a trick mare trained by Mr. Carley.

The unicorn jumping and Roman riding were events which have never been undertaken by Victoria riders and both brought sustained applause from the audience. In the former, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Carley each rode one horse and drove a team in front, taking all three horses over the jump. It was interesting to note that the trio handled by Mrs. Carley included Bella, a 23-year-old mare, and her six-year-old colt, Romany Bow. Her ride horse was Silver. Mrs. Mitchell rode Chinook and jumped Grey Mist and Nola.

In Mr. Aitken's act he stood on the backs of two horses and took them over the jump together. Both rider and horses performed with perfect union.

Hurrah Kate, the trick horse owned by Mrs. Jutson-Fisher and trained by Mr. Carley, gave an excellent turn by bowing to the large crowd and retrieving a hat which her trainer threw for her.

WON COMPETITIONS

In the evening's competitive events Geoffrey Edgelow made a clean sweep, winning the musical chairs, dummy race and a saddling event in which each competitor had to carry a basket of apples over jumps, the one having the most apples left being the winner. Mr. Edgelow went over four jumps without losing one. J. N. Findlay won the prize for the best costume in musical chairs.

One of the most interesting events, from a riding point of view, was the course jumping, in which Mrs. Carley, Mrs. Harold Husband, Miss T. Todd and R. G. Shanks took part. Each rider went over a stone wall, picket fence and chicken coop jumps at the side of the ring, then rode over three closely placed brush jumps in the centre.

Another interesting performance was that of Pedro, a trick horse trained by Major Barclay Hunton, which marked out a square by side and back stepping and went over narrow jumps without wings.

Members of the Victoria Motorcycle Club presented a novelty event, entitled "Hitch Hikers," in which seven members of the club "hitch hiked" a ride from Reg. Shanks on one motorcycle.

The colorful musical ride, in which the entire company took part attired in white and red costumes and carrying lances, brought the show to a close.

The colorful decorations, which drew considerable comment from the audience, were done in appropriate Christmas style and arranged by Gordon Harris and Mrs. Jutson-Fisher, with the assistance of the Junior W.A.

The 16th Canadian Scottish Band played the musical accompaniment for the various events and Harry S. Hay announced them over a public address system.

LUMBER IMPORTS DOWN

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics Friday reported Canada's October imports of lumber and timber amounted to 8,384,000 feet valued at \$337,706, compared with 8,845,000 at \$350,469, in October, 1936.

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—Hosiery, Main Floor

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—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

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The ball is the 22nd function of its kind arranged by the Navy League Chapter I.O.D.E. and will

be under the patronage of His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, Hon. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. and Mrs. J. Hart, Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Weir, Hon. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Hon. and Mrs. Norman Whittaker and Capt. and Mrs. W. Ellis.

The dance starts at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the children under 16 years old line up for the Grand March into supper. After the Grand March has left the ballroom, the floor will be given over to the older guests, and dancing will continue till 1 o'clock.

Tickets for the affair, which are in much demand, may be obtained at the Owl Drug Store, Biggins' or at the Empress Hotel.

Young Liberals Hosts at Dance

A most successful dance was held in the Crystal Garden last evening by the Twentieth Century Young Liberal Association, about 200 members and their friends dancing to the strains of Zala's orchestra. Among the special guests were Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P.-elect, and Mrs. Mayhew, Mr. W. T. Straith, M.P.P., and Mrs. Straith, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White. Mr. G. Tannock, president of the association, Mr. Ronald Fairclough, secretary, and Miss J. Hannay constituted the reception committee. A buffet supper was served in the lower hall.



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Wed Today at Cathedral Chapel

Miss Orrie Branfoot Is Bride Of Mr. Albert Reynolds

A wedding of wide interest was quietly solemnized at 11 o'clock this morning in the Lady Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral between Orrie Branfoot (Orrie), only daughter of Mrs. John Arnold, 1150 Faithful Street, and Mr. Albert Thos. Reynolds of Vancouver, only son of Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of 736 Transit Road, Oak Bay, and the late Mr. A. E. Reynolds of Peterboro, England.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. John Arnold, the bride was smartly gowned in an imported Pinner model afternoon suit of chateau green crepe the tulle-trimmed gown having a satin top, complemented with a little bolero-jacket in the crepe. With it she wore a model hat of French felt in Dubonnet shade, trimmed with a posy of multi-colored French flowers, and shoes of Dubonnet suede, and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

Mrs. John F. Mercer was her only attendant, wearing a model afternoon frock of taupe crepe wool, trimmed with satin and accessories in Havana brown, with a corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. James Dangerefield was the groomsmen.

After the ceremony, the bridal party and relatives of the principals only, repaired to the home of the bride's mother where luncheon was served. Mrs. Arnold was attired in a smart suit of black, with black hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Mrs. Reynolds, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in navy printed silk, with hat and accessories en suite, and a corsage bouquet of Butterfly roses.

The three-tier wedding cake occupied the place of honor on the beautifully appointed table, flanked with crystal vases of butterfly roses and tall ivory tapers in crystal candelabra. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver where they will make their home.

ST. ALBAN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. yesterday evening held a meeting which was opened by Rev. F. Comley. A short business session was held, followed by an interesting and informative talk by Mr. Ray Hadfield, Victoria's delegate to the Dominion conference held last June at Montreal. The initiation of new members was postponed until Sunday evening. The meeting was closed by Miss Joyce Beecher, missionary convener.

The branch was pleased to welcome members from St. Luke's, also Miss Helen Forcett of St. John's. Later refreshments were served.

Waiting for Santa Claus



—Photo by Elite.

All ready for Christmas are Beverley Joan (Bubbles) and Baby Bernie Joseph Law, attractive children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Law, 4 Alma Place, and grandchildren of Mrs. E. Marchant, Humbolt Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Law, Saanich.

To Spend Christmas Here



—Photo by Aber.

Mrs. G. Pitcairn Hogg who, with her husband, will arrive from Vancouver next week to spend the holiday season with her father, Hon. Wells Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitcairn Hogg, Rockland Avenue.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Belson of Bute Inlet will arrive in Victoria on Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Belson's mother, Mrs. A. B. Cotton, Terrace Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pitt of Duncan will spend Christmas in Victoria with Mrs. Pitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dee, Tolmie Avenue.

Mr. Donald Stewart of the staff of the Royal Bank, Langley Prairie, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. Harry Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Samcoe Street.

Mr. Arthur Bradshaw, Avalon Road, announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to David Brown Patterson of Seattle, son of Mr. G. Patterson of Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Patterson.

Senator J. H. King and Mrs. King of Ottawa, who are visiting in Victoria as guests at the Empress Hotel, will leave on Tuesday for Vancouver to spend Christmas with friends.

Lt.-Col. J. Nelson Gibson and Mrs. Gibson were hosts this afternoon at their home in Esquimalt at an "after five" party, and on Wednesday afternoon were also hosts at a similar party.

Miss Muriel Kipp, who is in training as nurse at the Jubilee Hospital, will leave tomorrow for the mainland on her way to Kamloops to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kipp.

Dr. Ralph G. D. Moore, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. W. L. Moore, has accepted a position as research chemist at Cambridge, Massachusetts. He will spend the holiday season with his parents, returning east early in January.

Among those registering at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fairbairn of Vancouver, formerly of Belmont Avenue, Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Sturdy, Woodstock Street, and their small daughter, Sandra, will go over to the mainland to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. Drake, Devonshire House, Fort Street, has gone up to Cowichan Station to spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hall.

Miss Lois Harris, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is home for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris, Fort Street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue, will have with them for the holiday season their sons, Mr. Desmond Barrett of Vancouver who will arrive tomorrow afternoon, and Mr. Bill Barrett of Vancouver who will join them in Victoria on Christmas Eve.

Mr. T. Salvason, 755 Connaught Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Annie Brinkman, to Arthur G. Dickinson, 22 Esplanada, Nanaimo. The wedding will take place at the home of the groom-elect's aunt, Mrs. T. A. Gilles, Koksilah, on December 24.

Mrs. A. V. Pollard and Miss Hilda Greaves entertained at the former's home on Cook Street Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Evelyn Dods. The gifts were concealed in a cleverly constructed stucco bungalow, in the garden of which a miniature bridal couple stood as if about to enter their new home with its lights shining a welcome through the tiny windows. Games were played and a buffet supper was served from a table centred with yellow chrysanthemums in a silver-rose bowl, with sprigs of holly to give a seasonal touch, and green tapers in silver sconces. Mrs. T. E. Wood and Mrs. M. Cullum presided. The guests were Mrs. G. Hobson, Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. M.

Well-known Nurse Is Bride

Miss Hilda Andrews Wed Today To Mr. Edward Corbett

Emmanuel Baptist Church was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Miss Hilda Grace Andrews, R.N., second daughter of the late G. W. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews of 2825 Prior Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Edmund Corbett, eldest son of the late E. E. Corbett and Mrs. Corbett, Victoria. Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Wm. Diasmore, the bride was charming in her afternoon frock of lavage-grey crepe, with which she wore a hat and accessories in Burgundy tone, and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Andrews, wearing a wine-colored crepe frock, with navy blue hat and accessories, and carrying a sheaf of bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Ollie Corbett supported his brother, and the ushers were Messrs. Wallace Andrews, brother of the bride, and Chris. Dresser.

After the ceremony a reception for relatives and intimate friends only was held at the home of the bride's mother, where the wedding cake was cut and the customary toasts honored.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Corbett left for Seattle en route for San Diego, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will reside at 1045 Deal Street, Oak Bay.

Weddings

DU SAUTOY-FLAUD

LONDON (CP Cable)—Miss Phyllis Flaud, daughter of the British High Commissioner to Canada, Sir Francis Flaud, and Peter Du Sautoy of Barnet Green, Worcestershire, were married in Chelsea Old Church today.

The bride was given away by her father, Miss Pamela Du Sautoy, the bridegroom's sister, was bridesmaid, and Bernard Flaud, a brother of the bride, was best man.

The ceremony was attended only by members and friends of the family, but 400 persons were present at the reception.

COATES-McCARTER

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Craigdarroch Road, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jocelyn A. McCarter, to Robert John Coates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Coates, Fernwood Road, Victoria.

DUNCAN

DUNCAN—The Duncan Recreation Centre display, first of its kind in the district, was held in the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, with N. Bouchard in charge, assisted by Ed Tait. The programme consisted of girls' fundamental gymnastic table, men's tumbling, girls' vaulting, men's gymnastic display, pyramids, girls' tumbling, volleyball and men's vaulting. During the evening Mrs. Leeming of the consolidated school board, presented Henry Mottishaw with a cup he gained by winning the cross-country race in the mid-Island championships, held November 11.

Cullum, Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. H. L. Greaves, Mrs. Claire G. Scott, Mrs. Fraser Lister and Misses Margaret Rogerson, Emily Phillips, Dola Greaves, Muriel Hemeon, Dolina MacKinnon, Florence Mutrie, Margaret Perry, Molly Humphries, Irene McAdams, Helen Wells, Christine Donaldson and Winnie McAdams.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held its Christmas party and initiation ceremony in the form of a dinner at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel Friday night. The private dining-room was festive with holly and evergreens. Miss Alma Scruton was initiated into the sorority and Miss Margaret Hemmingsen, assisted by Miss Barbara Leigh, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Butler. Those present were: Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. J. D. Mosher, Misses Barbara Leigh, Louise and Olive Ormond, Clay Grant, Pat Holden, Lexie Cruickshank, Rene McHutchon, Alma Gruton, Mildred Baxendale, Enid McConnell, Eleanor Trotter and Margaret Hemmingsen.

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Women Enter Many New Fields

Australian Census Shows Fair Sex Is Versatile

SYDNEY (CP-Reuters)—Australian women are invading almost every occupation once regarded as the exclusive domain of men, the latest commonwealth census report discloses.

Farming has attracted by far the largest number of women with 4,500 out of a total wheat-farming population of 164,000. There are also 2,129 women cattle breeders.

The figures indicate 11 women are employed as dockworkers, 28 are in the marble-cutting business, 233 brick and tile workers, eight pearl and six fishermen.

Too, women are represented in branches of the building trades with 87 plumbers and gas-fitters, 15 plasterers, 63 painters, 14 glaziers and 125 in the joinery and door-making trade.

Girls to Hear Mlle. Dietrich

Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich, Geneva, Switzerland, will bring a message to the girls of Victoria at the "Christmas Carol" hour at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 3.

As sponsors of this occasion the "Y" girls council wish to extend an invitation to Victoria's senior employed girls. Mlle. de Dietrich is a member of the Y.W.C.A. World's Committee and of the executive of the World's Student Christian Federation. She is in close touch with the thinking young people of both East and West, having made a comprehensive study of youths' problems in the world today. Mlle. de Dietrich speaks understandingly to young people of the problems and aspirations they share with their fellow world-citizens.

Carol singing will be a feature of the afternoon programme and Mr. W. E. Stevenson will give a short Christmas message. The "Y" choral club has prepared a group of carols for the occasion, and the ladies of the girls' work committee are to be tea hostesses at the close of the carol hour.

London's Overseas

LONDON—The High Commissioner and Mrs. Vincent Massey, the Agent-General and Mrs. W. A. McAdam (British Columbia), Lady Donegal, Lady Peacock and Lady Sharp, were among those attending the first get-together of the newly-organized Canadian group of the Overseas League, to meet monthly.

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Social and Club Interests

Solarium Holds Gay Yule Entertainment

Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Hamber Present; Laboratory Memorial to Dr. David Donald Opened Yesterday

Before the largest audience in its history, which included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, the Queen Alexandra Solarium yesterday afternoon staged its annual Christmas entertainment and reception, the little patients taking part in the programme evidently enjoying the affair as wholeheartedly as the enthusiastic and appreciative spectators.

As usual, the wards had been beautifully decorated for the festive season, "snowballs" and "icicles" hanging from the lights and evergreens and Christmas bells adorning the walls, while the huge Christmas tree, was gaily decorated with tinsel ornaments.

The president, Mr. C. H. French; Mrs. French, members of the board; the medical superintendent, Dr. Glenn Simpson, and Miss Andrew, acting supervisor of nursing, with Miss F. A. Russell, of the office staff, welcomed His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, who were accompanied by Mrs. Rice and Lieutenant-Comander F. R. W. R. Gow, A.D.C.

COLORFUL PROGRAMME

The children presented their entertainment in the north ward, against a picturesque medieval scene representing Hamelin with its guild hall, the splendidly-acted little playlet telling the story of the Pied Piper and the rats. Miss Grace Maiden acted and sang delightfully in the role of the piper, while the rats, played by smallest patients, were amusingly lively. Each of the cast carried his or her role most effectively, while the costumes were attractively colorful, these and the clever settings representing the handiwork of the children and staff.

The programme opened with a tap dance by Edith Vike, Doris Shrimpton, Grace Maiden and Phyllis Walker, executed with sprightly grace, and the announcement that one of the young dancers had undergone an operation for a dislocated hip six months ago was received with surprise.

The primary classes constituted a rhythm band, wearing smart uniforms and pillbox hats, presenting several musical selections and action songs. In conclusion, all the children sang a group of Christmas carols, including "Joy to the World," "Christians Awake," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Christmas Bells," "Good King Wenceslas" and "Deck the Halls."

PRIZES PRESENTED

At the close of the entertainment, Mr. French, who acted as chairman, called upon His Honor to present the Dame Millicent Fawcett prizes, awarded annually to the best all-round girl and boy. These went to Margaret Wills and Jack Thompson, who was wheeled in to the ward in his bed. His Honor congratulated both recipients warmly, and urged them to carry on through life with the same pluck and unselfish spirit.

LABORATORY OPENED

The formal opening of the laboratory in memory of the late Dr. David Donald was an interesting little ceremony performed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. Richard Felton of the Solarium board of directors, in introducing His Honor, reviewed the splendid service rendered to the community by the late Dr. Donald as school doctor for many years, and recalled that, at his death, the money which friends would have spent in floral tributes was, in accordance with his last request, designated for the Solarium.

The Lieutenant-Governor, in unveiling the memorial plaque adorning the laboratory door, paid tribute to Dr. Donald's memory, testifying to his endearing qualities as a friend of all humanity and a friend particularly of the children, and thought it happily fitting that his name should live in association with such a great humanitarian work for the children of the Solarium.

Mrs. Donald, widow of the late Dr. Donald, and Mrs. F. R. W. R. Gow, their daughter, were interested spectators at the little ceremony.

LONG-LENT NEED

To be in charge of Miss Andrews, the present acting supervisor of nursing, who is a specially trained laboratory technician, this new department fills a much-felt need at the Solarium, as in it will be carried out blood and skin tests, sputum tests and other pathological work formerly done at the Jubilee Hospital.

Included in the new laboratory

Diocesan W.A. Busy With Yuletide

The December board meeting of Columbia W.A. was held yesterday at 10 a.m. at St. Barnabas, a welcome being extended on behalf of the branch by Mrs. Rayment, the president. The diocesan president, Mrs. F. C. Nivin, was in the chair, and led the morning prayers.

A standing tribute was given in memory of Mrs. Bridges of St. Mark's and Mrs. Neville Smith of St. Paul's, and also an expression of sympathy with Mrs. Spofford in the passing of her husband.

A short report was given of up-island visits made by Mrs. Nivin and Lady Lake recently. A special meeting called by the John Howard Society was reported by Miss Checkley, who as one of the delegates to this meeting explained the Borstal system which is to be inaugurated here.

In the correspondence were letters from different officers of the newly-formed branch of the W.A. at Lasqueti Island.

The members were reminded of W.A. Sunday, January 16; also intimation was made that the diocesan annual meetings will be held on March 9, 10 and 11, and the Bishop of the Arctic will speak some time during these sessions.

Miss Oldfield was welcomed as a recent life member. The Dorcas secretary reported a very busy season with the Christmas parcels, etc., and also that more outfits would be needed during the coming year.

The educational secretary reported an essay competition which would be Dominion-wide, and intending contributors could obtain full particulars on application to her; also that the study slides were being fully used. The girls' secretary reported particularly on up-island branches, and also on the Bishop's choir and its organization, which was being successfully carried out. An encouraging report of junior work was given by Miss Checkley, and also by Miss Mott for the Living Message.

Mrs. Maunsell invited the board to St. John's for the January meeting. Noon prayers were conducted by Rev. N. E. Smith, who also gave a helpful address. Visitors welcomed were Miss Hocken, a missionary from Manitoba, also two members from Edmonton and one from Qu'Appelle.

Lady Lake moved a hearty vote of thanks to Rev. N. E. Smith and the St. Barnabas W.A. for their hospitality, after which lunch was served by the branch.

is an up-to-date compound three-lens microscope, a gift from Dr. Glenn Simpson, the medical superintendent, and a complete testing outfit. The department represents an outlay of about \$250. It is immediately adjacent to the physiotherapy department, in which the women's institutes hope, in the near future, to install a new apparatus to replace that which they originally provided, but which is now out of date.

SANTA WELCOMED

After the formal programme Santa Claus paid a visit to each of the little patients and presented each with several gifts, including fascinating dolls and splendid mechanical toys for the boys. To crown their enjoyment, a magnificent ice cream cake, a replica of a house-roof and chimney, with Santa Claus about to enter, generosity donated by the Palm Dairies, was wheeled in and distributed in generous portions.

The grown-up guests were entertained at a delicious tea in the recreation room by members of the nursing staff. Much admiration was evoked by the excellent display of handcrafts, including hand-made gloves, knitted leather work, knitted sweaters, calendars, handwoven articles, all made by the children, and which found ready sale. The success of the whole afternoon reflected much credit upon the nursing staff, the teachers, Miss Graham and Miss Taylor, and to Mrs. C. C. Brown of Nanaimo, who acted as pianist.

A December Bride



Mrs. James Bernard Miller, the former Miss Frances Hodgson, whose marriage took place on December 4.

Society

Mrs. Phyllis Sherman and Mrs. L. Butler of Saskatoon are the guests for a few weeks of Mrs. C. Reade and Mrs. E. M. Cuppage, 1558 Beach Drive.

Mrs. William Spencer left yesterday for Vancouver to spend a few days as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer at "Aberthau."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Rutland and their baby have arrived from Alaska to spend the Christmas with Mrs. Rutland's sister, Mrs. F. S. McKinnon, Wilmot Place.

Mr. John Garrett, who is attending the University of British Columbia, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Garrett, 1737 Hampshire Road.

Miss Hyslop Gray is among the students of the University of British Columbia coming to Victoria for the holidays, and will be the guest of her father, Hon. Wells Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Monaghan announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Phyllis Isabelle, to Ronald Albert Holtum, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Holtum, the wedding to take place at the Church of Our Lord the latter part of this month.

This afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Barty, Pemberton Road, Miss Laura Barty was hostess at a tea party and was assisted by the Misses Brownie Wingate, Lillian Ryan and Elizabeth Ruggles, who presided at the tea table. The invited guests included the Misses Josephine Wilson, Gladys Van Eck, Joan Fisher, Pat Craig, Betty Millins, Daphne Nunn, Joan Forrest, Ruth Horton, Nanette Stephens, Phyllis Milligan, Felicity Grant, Claire King, June Macdonald, Vera Kennedy-Smith, Barbara Jackson (Cobble Hill), Brownie Wingate, Lillian Ryan, Elizabeth Ruggles, Rosemary Williams, Elizabeth Angus, Yvonne Lowdon, Priscilla Wright, Denise Mara, Patty Betty McMurray, Helen and Ursula Forbes, Dorothy Campbell, Diana Macdowell, Mary Worsley, Gwen Wright, Rosemary Farrow, Margaret and Yvonne Jukes, Angela and Vivian Harrison, Esme Ketchen, Diana and Daphne Ker, Molly Morton, Bunty Maynard, Mary Noakes, Patsy Barr, Elizabeth McLagan, Maisie Speck, Joan Duncan, Jane Holland, Andes Leask (Cobble Hill), Caro Wylie, Eileen Carter, Diana Cobbett, Agatha McGivern, Diana Gray, Elizabeth and Anne McCarter, Thibbe Fletcher, Jean Sinclair, Sylvia Piddington, Catherine Macdonald, Patsy Watson, Connie and Mary Stevens, Edith Browne, Eileen Munroe, Elizabeth Pearce, Betty Brown, Margaret Greer, Jean Mayhew, Mary Lou Bryant, Marguerite opf (Yokohama) and Rachael Jukes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Simpson, Feltham Road, Gordon Head, will have with them for the holiday season their sons, Mr. George Simpson of the staff of the Fairbanks Morse Company of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Mr. Owen Simpson of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Salmon Arm.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon-Duff of Keith, Scotland, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening from Winnipeg, where Capt. Gordon-Duff has been attached to the Princess Patricia Light Infantry for the last six months. He is on exchange from the Imperial forces and will spend the next year with the P.P.C.L.I. at Work Point Barracks.

Word has been received that Miss Therese Quagliotti-Romano, Vancouver alumna, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Point Grey, has been appointed governor for the British Columbia Chapter of the Canadian Federation of Convent Alumnae, succeeding Miss Helen Redgrave (St. Ann's alumna), who is now national English vice-president. Mrs. Harry T. Roessler of Toronto is national president.

Mrs. Irma South, captain of the lady members of Uplands Golf Club, presided at a tea and prize-giving at the clubhouse yesterday afternoon. Miss Joan Fletcher received the Lansdowne Cup, with Miss Jean Robinson runner-up. Mrs. A. C. Lindsay took the Windsor Cup. Mrs. C. W. Lovell was the recipient of the runner-up prize. Others sharing the honors of the afternoon were Mrs. James Mcraith, winner of A Class par, and Mrs. F. B. Shore, first in B Class. A delicious special tea menu was served by Mrs. Jim Cameron.

DIPLOMATS AT RECEPTION

WASHINGTON (CP)—Representatives of 54 nations and their ladies last night attended President Roosevelt's annual reception for the diplomatic corps. Uniforms of ambassadors, ministers and their staffs mingled with dazzling gowns and jewels.

The Canadian Minister and Lady Marler, along with the recently completed legation staff, were in the long line received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Marler was in gold satin. For Dr. Walter Riddell, who recently joined the legation, and Mrs. Riddell, it was their first White House reception since coming to Washington. Mrs. Riddell was gowned in lame of rainbow hues.

News of Clubwomen

W.B.A., Queen Alexander Review No. 1, will meet in the A.O.F. Hall Monday, December 20, at 7.30. A social evening will be held and a good attendance of members is requested.

The Esquimalt subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a 500 turkey drive in the Queen of Peace Hall on Monday evening. Tickets may be obtained from members of the subdivision.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Benefit Association will be held Monday evening in the A. O. F. Hall, Cormorant Street, at 7.30. After a short meeting, a social evening will be held. All members and their friends will be welcomed.

A well-attended meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held in the institute rooms yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. Peden in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance in the bank. Arrangements were made for decorating Christmas tree at the Jubilee Hospital; also Christmas gifts to their adopted children in the Solarium, and several other small gifts were attended to. Several convener of committees were named and the new executive for the coming year will be: Mrs. W. Peden, president; Mrs. Briscoe, vice-president; Mrs. Sexton, secretary; Mrs. Mark, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Roberts. Social conveners for January are Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Cull, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Upward and Mrs. Sexton.

The officers' reports read at the annual meeting of the St. Luke's W.A. held Thursday afternoon in the parish hall indicated a year of good work. Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. S. Ryall; president, Mrs. Lytton; first vice-pres., Mrs. Eastwood; secretary, Mrs. Trueman; treasurer, Mrs. Kingsberry; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Watkiss; educational secretary, Miss Hooper; living message secretary, Mrs. Libby; extra-credit secretary, Mrs. House; united thank offering secy., Mrs. Maddock; juniors' secretary, Mrs. Bell; little helpers' secretary, Mrs. Ryall; social service secretary, Mrs. Thompson; prayer partner, Mrs. Dunkley, Mrs. Lytton, retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for her splendid work while in office. At the conclusion of the business session, the members welcomed Rev. S. Ryall, after which refreshments were served.

Ex-suffragettes Held Reunion

WASHINGTON (AP)—Women who picked the White House and went to jail for women's suffrage 20 years ago held their first reunion here yesterday to organize a campaign for passage of an "equal rights" amendment sponsored by Senator Burke (D., Nebraska).

Attending the biennial conference of the National Woman's Party, delegates who had been in jail were recognizable by "prison pins" given them for "distinguished service" in the wartime crusade for women's right to vote in the United States.

Their leader in a jail experience "confession" symposium was Betty Gram Swing of New York, a dynamic little woman with bobbed grey hair who was jailed five times and who had been on hunger strikes twice.

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St. Paul's Presbyterian Young People's Society are taking charge of the regular Sunday evening song service at the Y.M.C.A. on December 19. The service will commence at 9 and all young people and friends are cordially invited to come and join in the community singing.



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Radio Programmes

Network Stations

National Red-KOMO (920), KPO (880),
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Columbia-KIRO (710), KVI (680), KNX
(1080), KSL (1270),
Mutual-KOY (1270),
Canadian-CBR (1180).

Tonight

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Moderate and For-Canadian.
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National
Red.
Harry Lewis's Orchestra-National Blue.
Pat Barnes and his Barnstormers-Mutual.
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia.
Al Grotzer's Villains-KVI.
Jack Barlow, tenor-Canadian at 5.15.
Easy to Remember-KJR at 5.15.

5:30

Reflections-Canadian.
Westerners Quartette-Columbia.
Stradivarius Series-National Blue.
Music and American Youth-National Red.
Olga Basilova's Continental Revue-Mutual.
The Cinnamon Bear-KVI at 5.45.

6

Hockey Broadcast, Toronto Maple Leafs vs.
New York Americans-Canadian.
When Twilight Comes-Columbia.
Al Roth's Orchestra-National Red.
From London-Columbia.
Grand Concert-National Blue.
Scandinavian-KJR.
The Three Pals-National Blue at 6.15.
Dick Jurgens's Orchestra-Mutual at 6.15.

6:30

Saturday Night Serenade-Columbia.
Special Delivery-KJR.
Frank Bell-Mutual.
News-KJR.
Rhythm and Romance-National Red.
Joseph Hornik-National Red at 6.45.

7

Your Hit Parade-Columbia.
National Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra
under Arthur Rodzinski-National
Red and Blue.
Chicago Symphony-Mutual.
Seattle Public Schools-KJR.
Fun Fest-KVI at 7.15.

7:30

Horace Lapp's Orchestra-Canadian.
Home Folk Frolic-KJR.
Meet the Editor-KIRO at 7.45.

8

National Barn Dance-National Red.
Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.
Northern Melodians-Canadian.
Horace Heidt's Orchestra-Mutual at 8.15.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-KVI at 8.15.

8:30

Archie Loveland's Orchestra-KVI at 8.15.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-KVI at 8.15.

9

Professor Quill-Columbia.
On Parade-Canadian.
Robert Ripley and B. A. Rolfe's Orchestra
-National Red.
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.
News-KJR.

9:30

Jan Garber's Orchestra-Columbia.
Jerry Fuller's Orchestra-Canadian.
Jack Haley's Log Cabin, with Virginia Ver-
rill, Wendy Barrie and Flo Rito's Or-
chestra-National Red.
Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Blue.
Shep Field's Orchestra-Mutual.
Joe de Courcy's Orchestra-Canadian at 9.45.
New Flashes-KVI at 9.45.

10

Harry Lewis's Orchestra-National Red.
Hollywood Barn Dance-Columbia.
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra-National Blue.
Orville Williams's Orchestra-Mutual.
Did You Hear?-Canadian.
Weather and News-Canadian at 10.15.

10:30

Mari Kenny's Orchestra-Canadian.
Jimmy Orin's Orchestra-National Blue.
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red.
Jimmy Walsh's Orchestra-KOJ.
Buddy Brannan's Orchestra-KVI.

11

Everett Hoagland's Orchestra-Mutual.
Paul Carson, organist-National Blue.
Pasadena Community Dance-Columbia.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-National Red.
Kay Kayser's Orchestra-Mutual at 11.15.
Ballroom-KVI at 11.15.

11:30

Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National
Red.
Midnight Matinee-KOJ at 11.45.

Sunday

West Coast Church of the Air-Columbia.
Reviewing Stand-Mutual.
Press News-National Red.
Interlude-KJR.
Ward and Muzzy-National Red at 8.05.
Alice Remson-National Blue at 8.05.
Silver Plute-National Red at 8.15.
Neander Noll-National Blue at 8.15.

8:30

Major Boreas's Family-Columbia.
Embassy Trio-Mutual.
Felix Knight-National Blue.
American Radio Warblers-Mutual at 8.45.
On the Mail-KJR at 8.45.

9

Dr. Charles Courbin-Canadian and Mut-
ual.
Greatest Attractions-KJR.
Fellowship Hour-KOMO.
Dearest String Quartet-National Red.
Southernaires-National Blue.

9:30

Radio City Music Hall, Symphony Orches-
tra-National Blue and Canadian.
Chicago Round Table-National Red.
Salt Lake City Tabernacle-Columbia.

10

Church of the Air-Columbia.
Sunday Morning Melodians-KOMO.
Paul Martin and his Orchestra-National Red.
Moods and Melody-Mutual.
City Chapel-KIRO.

10:30

Chamber Music Quartette-Canadian.
Christmas Toy Broadcast from Nurem-
berg, Germany-Columbia.
Guthrie String Quartet-Mutual.
Spelling Bee-National Blue.
Morning Concert-National Red.

11

Low White Entertainers-Columbia.
Romance of Sacred Song-Canadian.
The Magic Key, Moe Rosenthal, 75-
year-old pianist; Linton Wells in New
York and Neil McMillan in Amer-
ica-National Blue.
Laborchuta and Nemeff-National Red.
The Right Job-Mutual.

11:30

Pinnegrens-Canadian.
Ruth Lyon and Charles Sears-National
Red.
Radio Pulpit-Canadian at 11.45.
Drama, String quartet-Columbia at
11.45.
Sands of Time-Mutual at 11.45.

12

New York Philharmonic Orchestra-Can-
adian and Columbia.
Three Wags and a Whistle-National Blue.
Eddie Swarthout's Orchestra-National
Red.
On a Sunday Afternoon-Mutual.

12:30

Aicycle Party-National Red.
Senior Fishcake and Professor Fishbottle
-National Blue.

1:30

World Neighbors-Mutual.
Romance Melodians-National Red.
The Lutheran Hour-KJR.
National Vespers-National Blue.

2

Silver Theatre, Madeleine Carroll and
Ray Milland-Columbia and Canadian.
National Vespers-National Blue.
Opera Additions-National Blue.
Sinfonietta-Mutual.

Radio Headliners

Tonight

6:00-Hockey, Toronto vs. Americans
-Canadian.
6:30-Saturday Night Serenade-Col-
umbia.
7:00-Hit Parade-Columbia.
8:00-National Barn Dance-National
Red.
8:30-Johnnie Preston-Columbia.
9:00-Professor Quill-Columbia.
9:30-Robert Ripley-National Red.
9:45-Log Cabin-Jack Haley-National
Red.

Tomorrow

8:30-Symphony Orchestra-National
Blue and Canadian.
10:30-Christmas Toy Broadcast from
Germany-Columbia.
11:00-Magic Key, Short wave broad-
cast from Amazon Jungle-National
Red.
12:00-New York Philharmonic Or-
chestra-Canadian and Columbia.
2:00-Silver Theatre-Columbia and
Canadian.
3:00-Joe Younger-Columbia.
4:00-Open House, Jeanette Mac-
donald-Columbia.
4:30-Fog Murders-National Blue.
5:00-Ameche Hour-National Blue.
5:30-Symphony Orchestra-National
Blue.
6:00-Sunday Evening Hour-Colum-
bia.
6:30-Hollywood Playhouse-National
Red.
7:30-Carnival-National Red.
8:30-Jack Benny-National Red.
9:30-Dick Mann's Family-National
Red.

2:30

Choir Invisible-Canadian.
Dr. Christian-Columbia.
The Time You're In-National Red.
Sylvia Cude-Mutual.
Reverend Bard-KJR.

3

And It Came to Pass-Canadian.
Joe Jimmy Orr, Julie Olsen-
Columbia.
Catholics Hour-National Red.
Thirty Minutes in Hollywood-Mutual.
So Goes the World-KJR.

3:30

Dr. H. L. Stewart-Canadian.
Rhythm and Romance-National Red.
Reunion of the States-Mutual.
Novelty Orchestra-National Blue.
Old Songs of the Church-KOMO.
Sophie Faber, pianist-Canadian at 3.45.

4

Classical Concert-Canadian.
Vice Open House with Jeanette McDon-
ald-Professor Puzos-National Red.
Forum-Mutual.

4:30

Along the Danube-Canadian.
Sunday Special, Col. Rod. "Christmas
Carols"-National Red.
Fay Murray, Harriet Hillard and Ozzie
Nelson-National Blue.

5

Ameche Hour, Nelson Eddy, Charlie Mc-
Carthy, Snow White and the Seven
Dwarfs-National Blue.
Epic of America-Canadian and Mutual.
The People's Choice-Columbia.
Erno Rapee and his symphony orchestra
-National Blue.
Jazz Jopson, Justis Boerling-National
Blue.

5:30

Music Time-Canadian.
Karaches of 1938 with Harry Conn-Col-
umbia.
Hancock Ensemble-Mutual.
Organ Reverses-KIRO.

6

Within These Walls-Canadian.
Sunday Evening Hour, Herold Men-
shin, violinist, symphony orchestra-Columbia.
Hollywood Playhouse, Tyrone Power, Ros-
sini's Orchestra-National Blue.
Manhattan Merry-go-round-National Red
Who Is It?-Mutual.

6:30

Friendly Music-Canadian.
American Album of Familiar Music-National
Red.
Walter Winchel-National Blue.
News-KJR at 6.45.
News-KOJ at 6.45.

7

The Constitution: methods of amendment
-Canadian.
Telepathy Broadcast-Columbia.
Hawthorne House-National Red.
Mark Weber's Orchestra-National Blue.
Canary Chorus-KJR.

7:30

Albert Vian, baritone-Canadian.
Old-fashioned Christmas-Mutual.
Cheer-National Blue.
Carmel, Bob Stevens, Lois January, guest
star-National Red.
News and Weather-Canadian at 7.45.

8

Sweet and Low-Canadian.
Interests vs. Negatives-National Red.
Irene Rich-National Blue.
Readers' Quiz-National Blue at 8.15.
I Want a Divorce-National Red at 8.15.

8:30

The Orchestra-Canadian.
"The Gossamer," pickup from Kansas City
-Columbia.
Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone, Kenny
Baker-National Red.
Beaux Arts Trio-National Blue.
Presentation to KJR.

9

Concert Orchestra-Canadian.
Night Editor, Dramatization-National
Red.
Tales of California-National Blue.
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.
Treasure Hunters-National Red at 9.15.
Eddie Vore's Orchestra-National Blue
at 9.15.

9:30

Our Man's Family, "Christmas Eve"-National
Red.
Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra-National
Blue.
Safety Specialists-Canadian.
Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.
Shep Field's Orchestra-Mutual.

10

Rita Thomas, pianist-Canadian.
New Flashes-National Red.
Hollywood Melody Show-Columbia.
Weather and News-Canadian at 10.15.
Romance Time-KOMO at 10.15.

10:30

Chamber Music-Canadian.
Hollywood Melody Show-Columbia.
Joe Hornik's Orchestra-National Blue.
Kay Kayser's Orchestra-Mutual.
Bob Crosby's Orchestra-Columbia at 10.45.

11

Door to the Moon-Columbia.
Theatre Digest-Mutual.
Charles Runyan, organist-National Blue
two on KJR.
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red
two on KJR.

11:30

4:45-Dance Music
6:00-Midway
6:30-Symphony
7:00-Birthdays
7:30-Art Party
8:00-Christmas
8:15-Music Lovers
8:45-Sports Dance
9:00-Supper Dance
9:15-Frolic
9:30-Frolic

Tomorrow

11:00-Christ Church
11:15-15-Despatch
11:30-Christ's Science
11:45-Christmas
12:00-Pentecostal
12:30-Exequial Band
6:30-Sunshine Hour

Shorter Shirts

BERLIN (AP)—The economic
ministry has approved a plan to
shorten shirt tails to save cloth.
All shirts made after January
1 will be two inches shorter fore
and aft. The average German
shirt now is 37.4 inches long in
front and 39.4 behind.

It is estimated several million
yards of cloth will be saved, since
the Reich's shirt production is
30,000,000 a year.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Would it be a wise gift? You know sonny has always smashed
up his Christmas toys the very first day."

Sunday's Symphony

By JACK GRANT

THE NEW YORK Philharmonic
Symphony Society will pre-
sent the following Beethoven-
Sibelius programme tomorrow at
12 noon over Columbia and Cana-
dian Broadcasting networks:

1. Beethoven, Overture to
"Coriolanus," op. 62.
2. Beethoven, Symphony No. 6
("Pastoral") in F Major, op. 68.
3. Sibelius, Symphony No. 1, in
E Minor, op. 39.

Composers and musicians
generally seem to have a very
meagre respect for the allied craft
of literary composition. A man
of letters realizes that great
clarity of thought and incision of
style are necessary to make philo-
sophical questions at all intelli-
gible. Yet Artur Schnabel will
write pages of muddled imaginings
about aesthetics; Wagner has
hundreds of words on politics and
the drama; Beethoven can be
quoted at length, engaged in ex-
plaining his em-mystical alli-
ances with Nature. The third
movement of the "Pastoral"
symphony is written with skillful
control of detail, concise dramatic
effect being obtained with a mini-
mum of musical resources; I am
disillusioned when I consider
what verbiage came from the
same pen when it attempted to
describe the author's relationship
to a tree. All that one needs to
know about Beethoven, and
Nature is implied in an anecdote
recorded by Sir George Grove.
Beethoven refused once to oc-
cupy a lodging he has rented be-
cause there were no trees near
the house. "How is this? Where
are your trees?" "We have none."
"Then the house won't do for me.
I love a tree more than a man."

Beethoven himself prefixed
explanatory titles to the various
movements of the "Pastoral"
symphony. They are: first move-
ment, "cheerful impressions
awakened by arrival in the
country," quite fast in the key
of F major; second movement,
"scene by the brook," slowly, in
B flat major; third movement,
"merry gathering of country
folk," fast, returning to the key
of F major; fourth movement,
"thunderstorm, tempest," fast
in F minor; fifth and final move-
ment, "shepherd's song, glad and
grateful feelings after the storm,"
moderately fast, in F major. Hector
Berlioz has pointed out a
grotesque effect produced by the
bassoon in the third movement.
It repeats the two notes C and F
only, making it appear a very
dilapidated old instrument by way
of contrast with the gay oboe
passage being played at the same
time.

Beethoven's "Coriolanus" over-
ture is a musical portrait of the
famous Roman of the same name.
Coriolanus was exiled by the
Roman Commons in 491 B.C., and
took refuge with the Volscians,
promising to help them in war
against the Romans. So success-
ful was Coriolanus' leadership
that the Romans finally sent the
wife and mother of Coriolanus to
persuade him to withdraw his
army. This he did, only to be
killed by the Volscians, according
to one account of his life. Bee-
thoven's hero for his overture is
taken from a drama by Heinrich
Joseph von Collin, a contem-
porary of Beethoven. The overture
was composed in 1807 and pub-
lished in the following year.

The final work on today's con-
cert is the first symphony of the
Finnish composer, Jean Sibelius,
completed in 1899. Up to this
period, according to the latest
biography (written by Karl Ek-
man, and available in the Victoria
Public Library), Sibelius had
written music in the detached
method of an onlooker, with too

much attention to favored forms
and moods of the time. With this
symphony, however, Sibelius be-
comes personally identified with
his work; it acquires a character-
istic color, now quite native to
the composer.

The symphony is written in the
conventional four movements.
The first is marked "slowly." It
is begun by a solo clarinet with
a melody over a roll of drums.
A fast violin section gives out
the principal theme. The second
movement is an andante contain-
ing two principal themes, one
played first by muted strings, the
other for woodwinds and brass.
The third movement is a scherzo
marked "fast." The finale con-
tains two melodies of contrasting
nature, one agitated, the other
calm and expansive. A fantas-
tic section concludes this move-
ment in a manner recalling the
first movement.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1937

According to astrology this should be a
fortunate day in which the human mind
puts off minor cares and admits many a
happy thought.

The stars encourage forethought and im-
part a sense of confidence in the future.
The churches should profit through gener-
ous contributions and charities benefit
under this configuration, which awakens a
sense of broad human relationship. In-
stitutions of many sorts will be overworked
and labor is subject to unexpected increase.
That may bring better understanding
among organizations and united demands
for certain needed reforms.

A series of great events in history is
being prophesied as 1938 approaches. The
holders will be great movements for brilliant
social experiments, including such
things as the abolition of slavery and the
creation of a new world order. The
stars indicate that the world is entering
a new era of peace and prosperity.

Famous foreigners will contribute to
social welfare. The stars indicate that the
world is entering a new era of peace and
prosperity. The stars indicate that the
world is entering a new era of peace and
prosperity.

Mary A. Livermore, reformer, was born
on this day, 1821. Other famous people
born on this day include Jane Cum-
mings, a famous actress, and John
M. McKim, a famous architect. The
stars indicate that the world is entering
a new era of peace and prosperity.

Perils of widespread war seem to be
imminent, but in the United States finan-
cial dangers threaten. The stars indicate
that the world is entering a new era of
peace and prosperity. The stars indicate
that the world is entering a new era of
peace and prosperity.

Thrills should be practiced, despite hol-
iday lavishes. The stars indicate that the
world is entering a new era of peace and
prosperity. The stars indicate that the
world is entering a new era of peace and
prosperity.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the
augury of a year of good opportunities,
social as well as financial. Government
employees may have some disappointments
of delay and endowment with keen minds.
These subjects of Sagittarius who are in-
dependent and enterprising.

Nicolas Toussaint, French painter,
was born on this day, 1792. Others who
have celebrated it as a birthday
include the Duke of Kent, brother of
King George VI of England, 1902, and
Cyrus T. Brady, newspaperman, 1861.
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GARDEN CITY

The annual meeting of Garden
City United Women's Association
will meet Wednesday at the Par-
sonage, Glyn Road. Mrs. A. F.
Fryatt presided. Election of of-
fice-bearers resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. A. F. Fryatt;
secretary, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong;
treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Hoy; re-
freshment convener, Mrs. R. A.
Scott; correspondent, Mrs. W.
Allan. Mrs. Allan gave a read-
ing, "Drought in Briarcrest,
Saskatchewan," by Edna Jacques.



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CREPE CELESTE SLIPS 100 only. Bias cut ... deep lace trim. regular 1.99. Also 30 fronible Rayon Slips, regular 89c. To clear	69c	SATIN CUSHIONS Sorry, we only have a few ... so shop early. Plumply-filled cushions in beautiful colors and shapes.	1.49	EAU DE COLOGNE Containing approximately 4 ounces, in smart con- tainer. Regular 2.00	39c	OVERSHOES For women and children. Only 50 pairs. First quality ... in black and brown ... 2-dome fastener. Misses' 11 to 2 ... women's 8 1/2 to 8. Regular 1.35 and 1.25 pair.	1.00
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7 O'CLOCK SPECIALS

GANONG'S and LOWNEY'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES Gift boxes. Regular 1.00 box, special	89c	CHRISTMAS CRACKER SPECIAL—Filled with Hats and Caps, Trinkets and Noisemakers. Regular 30c box, Special for 27c		JOYBELL ASSORTED BISCUITS, 1 1/2-lb. tin, special	89c	CALIFORNIA FANCY DESSERT TABLE RAISINS, special, per packet	21c	CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, for girls and boys, full of toys, games, novelties, etc. Special, 2 for 19c and 2 for	29c
		GOLD BAND WINE—Ginger, port and cherry; 40c bottles, at 3 bottles for	1.15						

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OIL SILK AND GLORIA CLOTH UMBRELLAS 16-lb. ... distinctive patterns and plain shades. Paragon frames ... gemstone handles.	2.98	WOMEN'S LEATHER HANDBAGS In a wide variety of new styles, Morocco, calf, cowhide and combination effects	2.98 to 7.95	GLITTERING EVENING BAGS This assortment includes sequin, bead, metallic fabrics and rhinestone bags ... daintily styled.	98c to 8.50	MEN'S LEATHER WALLETS 3 1/2, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2-round zipper styles in Morocco, calf and various leather effects	50c to 5.95	WHITE SATIN SCARFS For women. In distinctive styles ... in plain or figured effects. Also included are charming new crepes	98c and 1.50	NOVELTY JEWELRY Rhinestone, old gold and stone-set pieces in Bracelets, Earrings, Neckties, Brooches, Clips, etc. Neatly gift boxed.	50c to 10.00
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So different ... you'll want to match up whole sets. Sizes from
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Race Tightens For English Football Honors

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A RETURN bout with Umo Gen in the Hollywood-Legion Stadium. That is the fight Billy Buxton, Victoria's game little featherweight, is aiming for right now. The youngster who received the plaudits of Seattle boxing fans for the brilliant fight he put up against the Japanese champion after injuring his lethal-packed left hand in the third round last Tuesday night, arrived home Thursday and paid the writer a visit to discuss his future plans.

Buxton's latest injury, a cracked bone, will keep him on the shelf for about two months. He will remain here, except for the odd flying visit to Seattle to call on his doctor, and intends to give the injured member plenty of rest. The medico has told him the hand will be stronger than ever after he gets it out of the cast. "Thought I was finished with casts forever," Buxton smilingly remarked yesterday.

The Victoria scrapper figures a return bout with Gen in Hollywood would net him a handsome bit of change. The Oriental has been a sensation in the movie colony, and a rematch with the lad who put Gen down on the canvas three times in one round would be certain to pack the house down there. And don't think they don't get nice prices for their seats. It would mean Buxton drawing down the biggest purse since he turned pro. In the words of "Tich" Buxton, Billy's dad, the local boy has been "fighting for the glory" in all his bouts in Seattle.

We also learned that Billy has a hankering to cross the big pond and try his luck in the English boxing rings. The fight game has experienced a great revival in Britain the last year and Tommy Fairs, great performance in his recent bout with heavyweight champion Joe Louis gave the sport an added boost over there. A knocker out, Billy would be a cinch to go over with the English fans. Buxton will be 21 years of age in May and should have at least seven more years ahead of him as a boxer. He has taken first-class care of himself, trains faithfully and as yet has absorbed little punishment. We noticed only yesterday that Billy has not the semblance of a cauliflower ear.

Sports ramblings. . . . George Piggass, the old New York Yankee pitcher, who did a good job of umpiring in the New York Penn League last season, is in line for a major league tryout. . . . New York Giants quit bidding for Van Mungo, Brooklyn pitcher, when the Chicago Cubs topped their offer of players and \$75,000 cash. . . . Cubs are believed to have offered \$100,000 plus talent. . . . Max Schmeling will not go into a fight in the United States unless Doc Casey, of Detroit is in his corner. . . . The Doc is one of the best seconds in the business.

We would not mind making a bet neither Schmeling nor Louis will fight anybody of consequence before they collide in June. . . . All this talk about Schmeling fighting Tommy Farr in Miami or Louis meeting Jimmy Adamek in Detroit is pure baloney. . . . neither of those boys want to risk losing part of that certain million dollar gate.

Montague Will Tour Northwest

VANCOUVER — F. A. Musgrave, sports promoter, yesterday announced he had John Montague, "mystery man of golf," under contract for a tour of British Columbia and United States Pacific Coast states. Musgrave said Montague would likely play exhibition matches in San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and in Vancouver, performing here some time in January. Montague is present in Hollywood, California.

Bolton and Leeds Move Into Second As Arsenal Beaten

Gunners Drop 2 to 0 Decision to Liverpool; Brentford in Draw

Play Is Keen

LONDON (CP) — Bolton Wanderers and Leeds United plunged ahead of Arsenal for second-place honors in English football today. While the Gunners were losing 2 to 0 at Liverpool, Bolton came through with a 2 to 1 decision at Middlesbrough and Leeds won by a similar score at home over Manchester City. Brentford retained top place with a scoreless draw at Birmingham.

Arsenal now shares the fourth rung of the league ladder with Wolverhampton Wanderers, Huddersfield Town and Preston North End, all with 23 points, two behind the leader.

The Wanderers played in top gear at Chelsea to win 2 to 0 while Huddersfield Town scored the only goal of the game at Stoke. Preston and Sunderland played 90 minutes without scoring on the former's ground.

Portsmouth and Blackpool, tailenders, both turned in welcome victories. Portsmouth overcame Everton 3 to 1 and the Seaside made it 2 to 1 at West Bromwich. Second division leaders turned in expected victories over low-placed opponents. Coventry City blanked Plymouth Argyle 4 to 0 and Sheffield United took the measure of Southampton, 5 to 0. With a 3 to 0 verdict over Aldershot, Queen's Park Rangers went into second place in the southern section of the third division behind Notts County. In the northern circuit Oldham Athletic drew 2 to 2 at Southport to retain the top berth.

Results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham 0, Brentford 0. Charlton Athletic 2, Leicester City 0. Chelsea 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2. Grimsby Town 0, Derby County 0. Leeds United 2, Manchester City 1. Liverpool 2, Arsenal 0. Middlesbrough 1, Bolton Wanderers 2. Portsmouth 3, Everton 1. Preston North End 0, Sunderland 0. Stoke City 0, Huddersfield Town 1. West Bromwich Albion 1, Blackpool 2.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 0, Aston Villa 1. Burnley 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1. Bury-Fulman (postponed). Coventry City 4, Plymouth Argyle 0. Luton Town 1, Norwich City 1. Manchester United-West Ham United (postponed). Newcastle United 1, Swansea Town 0. Notts Forest 4, Chesterfield 2. Sheffield United 5, Southampton 0. Stockport County 1, Bradford 2. Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.

THIRD DIVISION

Accrington Stanley-Wrexham (postponed). Bradford City-Gateshead (postponed). Carlisle United 3, Hartlepool United 1. Chester 3, Barrow 1. Doncaster Rovers 4, Darlington 0. Halifax Town-Lincoln City (postponed). Rochdale 1, Port Vale 1. Rotherham United 1, Crewe Alexandra 0. Southport 2, Oldham Athletic 2. Tranmere Rovers 3, Hull City 1. York City 3, New Brighton 1.

Southern Section

Bournemouth 1, Reading 1. Brighton 1, Millwall 0. Bristol Rovers-Bristol City (postponed).

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Jack Bromwich Defeats Budge

SYDNEY—Jack Bromwich, rising Australian star, sprang a big surprise today by upsetting Donald Budge, Wimbledon champion, 7-2, 7-3, 8-10, 6-4, to give Australia a 4 to 1 victory over the invading Americans in a tennis exhibition series here. Bromwich's victory was scored after Adrian Quist gave Australia certain victory in the series by defeating Gene Mako, California star, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

REP FOOTBALL TEAM CHOSEN

Wednesday League Picks Club for Anscomb Cup Match

The Victoria Wednesday Football League will send its strongest all-star line-up in years on to the pitch at the Athletic Park on New Year's Day to oppose the Saturday League representatives in the second match of the Anscomb Cup series.

In the first match of the series here some weeks ago the mid-weekers pulled out with a 3 to 2 verdict over a second-string Saturday League eleven, but when they take the field at the start of the new year they will be facing the full force of the Victoria United. The Wednesday Leaguers will have to play sweet ball to turn back the United. Their latest addition, Gordie Bell, formerly of the Saturday League, should be a strengthening factor.

No more league fixtures are carded on the Wednesday League schedule until the New Year, but it is the intention of Manager Cy Nicholls to put the all-stars through a couple of stiff workouts to keep them in good form for the big match.

WEDNESDAY TEAM

The mid-week selection committee made their all-star selections following a series of trial matches held recently. Louie DeCosta, rated as the best goal in the city, will stand guard between the uprigths, while Lloyd Cann and Bruce Robinson will form the back division. Les Kennedy was chosen as centre half and he will be flanked by Daryl Bissell and Bob Preston, while the forward line will be Bill Geddes, Gordie Bell, Alex Ross, "Shorty" Collins and Cecil Cockrill. On the reserve list are George Wyatt, Jimmy Oakman, Malcolm McBride, Les Bradley, and Barney Barnswell.

Cheap Horses Win Big Money In 1937

Man O' War Tradition Upheld in Current Year's Racing

NEW YORK—Man O' War set the racing tradition that the cheapest often are fleetest and when they post 1937 winnings alongside cost prices of 1936's auction-sale gallopers it will prove Sam Riddle's superhorse was right, as usual.

"Big Red" cost \$5,000 in the Saratoga auction ring in 1918. In two seasons of showing Nellie—and all other competitors—home, he earned the sizable fortune of \$249,465.

And the records showed today that many bargains among the 819 yearlings auctioned at Saratoga and the blue-lawed Lexington, Ky., track in 1936 were fastest down the pay-off stretch in 1937.

Contrariwise, many colts and fillies who looked like a million under the auctioneer's hammer

and brought fancy prices proved to be "saw horses" after leaving the barrier.

BARGAIN OF BARGAINS

Jacola, queen of the two-year-old fillies who cost Mrs. Edward Friendly \$1,000, won \$31,715 in 1937. On percentage, that was the bargain of bargains. Tiger won Mrs. Ethel V. Mars \$54,785, but he cost \$4,500 at auction. The mistress of the Milky Way—Farms plucked another plump in Sky Larking. The long-gaited colt broke a leg at Belmont and had to be destroyed, but not before he had earned \$41,135 against his cost of \$13,500.

The Milky Way Farms enjoyed no "walkover" in their 1936 purchases, however. Mrs. Mars paid \$18,000 each for Warbridge and Farrell. Warbridge remains a maiden, unplaced in six starts, while Farrell earned \$90 by finishing third in one of three starts.

Don't Try This in a Race, Heelfly!

A playful Heelfly enjoys a roll in the sand outside his stall at Santa Anita Park following a speedy time trial. Heelfly is impressing railbirds at the southern California strip as a contender in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 5. The Texas colt won six straight stakes this year, but his chief claim to fame is a dead heat with Seabiscuit. The star of the T. P. Morgan Stables became a sick horse en route from Maryland, but now is in tip-top condition.



Weather Wrecks Scottish Soccer

Will Not Make "Athletic Tramps"

Canadian Lacrosse Head Against Lacrosse Players Going to the United States

ORILLIA, Ont.—Referring to lacrosse players who were desiring to go to Los Angeles to play in a winter lacrosse schedule, President Mike Kelly of the Canadian Lacrosse Association said here last night at a banquet given the Orillia Baby Terriers, Canadian junior lacrosse champions, he would have no part in making "athletic tramps" out of Canadian lacrosse players.

Norman Cooke, who coached the Baby Terriers this year to the Dominion championship, has had offers from the Los Angeles league to take six lacrosse players from the Orillia seniors team and play in the winter league there. The Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association championship cup and medals were presented members of the team by Kelly, who apologized for the absence of the Minto Cup, emblematic of the Canadian lacrosse title. He said the cup was still out west. It will be presented to the Terriers at the opening game of next season's lacrosse schedule, he said.

Seven First Division Matches Called Off Owing to Snow and Ice

GLASGOW (CP)—Snow and ice combined to force postponements in seven of 10 scheduled Scottish Football League first division matches today. Celtic went into second position with a 3 to 0 verdict over Hibernians in Edinburgh, while Arbroath and Aberdeen drew 3 to 3. Dundee was leading Ayr United 3 to 1, when play was stopped after 74 minutes.

The wintry conditions disrupted the schedules for the second successive week. Last Saturday three first division matches were canceled, while only one match was finished in the junior league.

Hearts, with 31 points, remain as leaders. Today's victory put the Celts ahead of Rangers by a single point. Three matches were concluded in the second division, Raith Rovers, pacesetters, going further ahead with a 6 to 3 decision over Alloa. Dunfermline won 5 to 3 at Edinburgh and Dumbarton did well to down East Fife 3 to 2.

Results follow:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Aberdeen 3. Clyde - Morton (postponed, snow). Hibernians 0, Celtic 3. Kilmarnock-Hearts (postponed, snow). Motherwell-St. Johnstone (postponed, snow). Partick Thistle - Third Lanark (postponed, snow). Queen of South-Rangers (postponed, snow). Queen's Park-Hamilton Academicals (postponed, snow). Arbroath 3, Aberdeen 3. Clyde - Morton (postponed, snow).

SECOND DIVISION

Albion Rovers-East Stirling (postponed, snow). Brechin City-Dundee United (postponed, snow). Cowdenbeath - Airdrieonians (postponed, snow). Dumbarton 3, East Fife 2. Edinburgh City 3, Dunfermline 5. Forfar Athletic-Leith Athletic (postponed, snow). King's Park-Stenhousemuir (postponed, snow). Raith Rovers 6, Alloa 3. St. Bernard's 1, Montrose 1 (abandoned after 51 minutes).

WESTERN OPEN GOLF

CHICAGO—The United States western open golf championship, won the last two seasons by Ralph Guldahl, will be decided June 14 to 16 at Westwood Country Club of the Chicago district. The Westwood course was selected last night by the Western Golf Association at its annual meeting.

Springs and Grilse Attract Anglers

Fishermen are reeling in some fine winter spring salmon, some weighing up to 20 pounds, in the vicinity of Brodie Ledge, off the Victoria waterfront, these days. There is also a plentiful supply of grilse in those waters. Five and six diamond spoons are said to be good lures.

At Brentwood grilse fishing is still going strong, with many excellent catches being secured daily. Tom Mack and abalone spoons are getting the best results there!

Lumber Company Employees-Bowl

Yesterday evening at the Olympic bowling alleys over 100 employees of the Howe and Whittington Lumber Company were the guests of the management for a bowling night. After bowling until after 10 the entire party enjoyed refreshments, at which the prizes were presented.

The prizewinners follow: G. Cliff, Noel Morgan, F. Gibbons, S. Ball, W. Erith, H. Bowers, B. Shepherd, J. McPherson, W. Mooney, R. Williams, F. Cobb, W. Jones, R. Hurdle and H. Sage.

School Rugby Week Opens Here Monday

Mainland Squads to Compete With Victoria All-Stars in Series

Lord Byng High School from Vancouver, a team of Vancouver all-star high school ruggers and a combined Victoria High School-Oak Bay High School squad will swing into action here Monday at Macdonald Park in the second annual school rugby week series. Sponsored by the British Columbia Rugby Union and under the supervision of H. J. Ketchen, secretary of the union, the pick of school rugby players in the province will be seen in competition next week.

TITLE MATCH

The climaxing game of the three-day programme will be a battle for the British Columbia school rugby supremacy between the Victoria all-stars and the Vancouver all-stars on Wednesday.

Premier T. D. Pattullo, Hon. Dr. G. M. Wier, Minister of Education, and Mayor Andrew McGavin are scheduled to kick off on different days.

Monday Lord Byng High School will take the field against the Victoria all-stars in the first game of the schedule, while Tuesday will see the two mainland squads fight it out, Lord Byng meeting the Vancouver all-stars. K. Symons will referee the opening game and E. J. Symons the Tuesday game. All games will begin at 2.30. Manager Cliff Denham will act

Americans Battle Toronto Tonight

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L. Canadian Division

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Canadiens	6	4	5	42	37	17
Toronto	6	4	5	39	37	16
Americans	6	5	2	31	28	14
Maroons	6	8	1	28	34	13

American Division

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Rangers	6	5	1	37	22	17
Boston	7	3	2	24	22	16
Chicago	7	3	2	28	25	12
Detroit	3	11	1	23	46	12

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Vancouver	6	4	3	27	27	15
Seattle	5	4	1	27	24	14
Portland	4	6	4	28	28	12
Spokane	4	5	3	20	33	11

ATHLETES TO TAKE THE AIR

Will Appear on Christmas Bureau Fund over CFCT Tuesday Night

Athletes past and present will contribute their part towards the Christmas Bureau Fund being raised to aid 700 needy families in Victoria in a big radio show over station CFCT Tuesday night. The show starts at 10.

Duke McLeod, who announced the programme today, stated that every cent raised will go towards the fund. "I have made arrangements with the station to remain on the air until \$200 has been raised and we will stay with it until 4 in the morning, if necessary," he said.

Every branch of sport will be represented on the programme and McLeod plans to have about 100 men and women in the studio—a first-class orchestra will be in attendance.

In addition, members of the Provincial Legislature and City Council will be invited to take part. With such a worthy cause benefiting from the programme, the fullest co-operation is expected from the athletes who will be given this opportunity to do their part in the Christmas campaign.

SHANNON SENT DOWN

MONTREAL—Jerry Shannon, Montreal Maroons winger, has been sent to Springfield of the International-American League for the balance of the season, coach Frank Clancy announced yesterday.

School Rugby Week Opens Here Monday

as host at a theatre party at the Dominion Theatre on Monday evening for the visiting players, while Tuesday's entertainment programme will include swimming at the Crystal Garden. The boys will be guests of the British Columbia Rugby Union on Wednesday at a dinner at the Hudson's Bay.

There are still a number of boys to be billeted and anyone wishing to assist is asked to get in touch with H. J. Ketchen at G 1485.

Teams follow:

Lord Byng High School—M. McPhee, B. Burston, C. Chapman, D. Caldecott, O. Hall, B. Goldstone, G. Sutherland, J. Pyle, I. Hozler, S. Caros, J. Roe, J. Pamfrett, G. Wallace, L. Coons, B. McGingam and B. Orr.

Victoria-Oak Bay High School—F. Dohoney (O.B.), P. Palin (O.B.), R. Nagi (V.H.S.), F. Mylrea (V.H.S.), J. Mylrea (V.H.S.), W. Williams (V.H.S.), R. Edmonds (V.H.S.), J. Sparks (O.B.), B. Fields (V.H.S.), D. Oddy (V.H.S.), T. Miles (O.B.), J. Grogan (O.B.), W. Frier (V.H.S.), E. Holyoak (V.H.S.), S. Martin (V.H.S.), D. Garrison (V.H.S.) and V. Corcoran (O.B.).

Boston Tackles Maroons; Toronto Offers \$20,000 for Lynn Patrick

If Chicago Black Hawks and New York Americans finally are shuffled from hockey's playoff picture again this winter no one can say the two haven't tried to make the grade.

You can't help yelling for a club that has gone out to strengthen itself after a losing season, gathered power where it could and given a good show. That's just what Bill Stewart's Hawks and Red Dutton's Amerks have done and so far they've managed to hold solidly to third place in their respective National League divisions with six weeks—or about a third—of the schedule over.

It so happens there are no good players up for sale or trade anywhere, except in the odd case where the price is prohibitive. As recently as last night Lester Patrick of New York Rangers refused Toronto's bid of \$20,000 for his son, Lynn, and \$20,000 is tall pickings, even for a Patrick. So the more sympathetic fans will regret that Amerks and Hawks have to do a little throat-cutting when they meet tomorrow night at Chicago. Even if they tie, each will pick up only a point and the race is so tight every victory looks huge.

But the Americans can pick up a couple of points at Toronto tonight, when they attempt to halt Toronto's bid to return to first place, now held by Montreal Canadiens. The Montrealers meet the American section's leading Rangers at New York tomorrow.

BOSTON VS. MAROONS

Tonight at Montreal Boston's bruising Bruins tackle Maroons, who are hounding Amerks, and tomorrow they move over to Detroit to play the world champion Red Wings, who are five points back of Chicago.

After finishing third in 1935-36, Boston Hawks and Amerks dropped to fourth last season to miss the playoffs. In the off-season they made bold efforts to add strength.

Maj. Frederic McLaughlin fired Clem Loughlin and installed iron-handed Bill Stewart, chief of the N.H.L. referee staff, as Chicago coach. He brought up Cully Dahlstrom from St. Paul of the American Association and Vic Haylinger from the University of Michigan. Since the season's start he has taken on Roger Jenkins and Carl Voss from Maroons and Bill MacKenzie from Canadiens.

Red Dutton got hold of an ace goal-tender in Earl Robertson, who tended the nets in Detroit's Stanley Cup triumph last spring. He purchased Neils Stewart from Boston and got the contracts of a flock of other veterans, Happy Day and Jack Shill of Toronto, Johnny Gallagher of Detroit and Hooley Smith of Boston. Recently he got old Ching Johnson, long an idol with Rangers.

If any of those deals didn't cause rival coaches to quiver it wasn't as if Dutton and Stewart weren't doing their best—there was no one else on the block. They have placed their bolstered outfits ahead of the teams which met only two seasons back for the league championship. This week-end should go a long way toward determining whether Hawks and Amerks are of the clinging type.

Suspend Nanaimo Soccer Players

VANCOUVER—John Richardson, chairman of the British Columbia Soccer Commission, last night announced two players of the Upper Island Soccer League had been suspended to December 23, following a fight during a recent game at Nanaimo.

Richardson said the players were Orville Boyd of Reserve Mine and Denton of the Galahade.

ROYAL COLWOOD GOLF CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1937, AT 9 P.M.

Dress Formal. Tickets on sale at 25c. Strath's Limited, Douglas Street. Hocking & Forbes Limited, Douglas Street; Wong's Jewellery Store, Yates Street; K. Genn, Sayward Building, Douglas Street; and J. B. Richardson, Secretary, Langford P.O. Tickets—\$7.00 a Couple

Western Football Ranks With Finest

Now on Par With Best in Eastern Canada; Amateur Hockey Clubs Active

By CHARLES EDWARDS
WINNIPEG—Western football teams have taken many trimmings from the down-easters but they always come back for more... now it can be safely said western football is on a par with the eastern brand... Winnipeg Bombers didn't beat Toronto Argonauts a week ago but they came so close Lou Hayman and his Argo angels can't get their fingers uncrossed.

Typical of the western spirit is Regina Dales' determination... the western junior champions received no Canadian Rugby Union encouragement, no guarantees; but they went east to play Hamilton Italo-Canadians... Dales raised \$1,500 in Regina for expenses.

Regina Pats brought the west its first Canadian junior football championship in 1928 when they beat St. Thomas 9 to 6... Eddie James, hard-hitting halfback of Winnipeg Bombers, was a member of that Pats team as was Johnny Achtzup, now coach of Kimberley Dynamiters hockey team...

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Early hockey results put the favorite finger on Flin Flon Bombers in the North Saskatchewan League, Moose Jaw in the southern circuit, Calgary Rangers in Alberta's big six and Lethbridge or Trail in the Kootenay loop... but puck fans won't believe a thing since Saskatoon Junior Chiefs knocked off the city's senior and handicapped Quakers 6 to 4 in an exhibition game...

These young upstarts have no respect for old age... down in Trail Dick Kowinak, who helped Winnipeg Monarchs cop the Dominion junior title last spring, is picking up his three goals a game without even apologizing... Trail and Lethbridge will decide who gets the early jump in the Kootenays when they meet Tuesday in the Smelter City.

Syl Acaster, who started when Regina Pats won the Canadian junior hockey title in 1925 but couldn't make the big time as a pro, is still a good amateur—now

On Mat Card



ABE YOURIST

who will engage Hal Rumberg in the semi-windup bout on tonight's wrestling card at the Tilleum gym... In the main event Lethbridge will battle Chief Chiwaki, while the special event will see Ranjit Singh grapple Dave Johnston. A local preliminary will open the show at 8.45.

reinstated. Syl fired three goals as Vancouver Canadians beat New Westminster Cubs 5 to 2 a week ago... Lethbridge and Coleman were refused berths in the Alberta big six... now that they're established as real hockey clubs rumor has it they'll be invited to form a southern Alberta circuit with Drumheller and one Calgary team... the other Calgary outfit, Olds Elks and the two Edmonton clubs would form a northern section... the rumors probably won't materialize but chances are Lethbridge and Coleman would give the suggestion a loud raspberry anyway... they're satisfied in the Kootenay loop.

Rugby League

LONDON (CP)—Results of English Rugby League games today follow:
Barrow-Halifax (postponed).
Bramley 7, Batley 7.
Castleford 26, Hunslet 10.
Dewsbury 3, Featherstone 7.
Hull Kingston 5, Huddersfield 21.
Kelghley 11, Hull 9.
Leeds 13, York 7.
Newcastle-Wakefield Trinity (postponed).
Oldham 4, Widnes 5.
Salford-St. Helens (postponed).
St. Helens Recs-Rochdale Hornets (postponed).
Swinton-Leigh (postponed).
Warrington-Broughton Rangers (postponed).
Wigan-Liverpool Stanley (postponed).

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Canadiens, won 6, lost 4, tied 5, points 17.
Points—Drillon, Toronto, 9 goals, 9 assists, 18 points.
Goals—Mantha, Canadiens, 10.
Assists—Gagnon, Canadiens, 12.
Penalties—Evans, Maroons, 31 minutes.
Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 3.
AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Rangers, won 8, lost 5, tied 1, points 17.
Points—Barry, Detroit, 6 goals, 8 assists, 14 points.
Goals—Neil Colville, Rangers, 8.
Assists—Barry, Detroit, 8.
Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 28 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 5.

PERRY-VINES TOUR BILLED

Pro Tennis Leaders to Start Exhibition Swing Early in January

NEW YORK—Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry are going on another pro tennis tour. Under the direction of Jack Harris of Chicago, a right good amateur player, the two gladiators of the chalk lines will open at Los Angeles, January 11, and play matches all over the United States. Last winter, Vines beat dashing Fred 33 matches to 30. Attempts to get Helen Wills Moody to turn pro failed. She signed to play on the pro circuit but demanded too much "dough," and wanted Alice Marble as her opponent. Alice turned down all offers after the fashion of J. Donald Budge, who even let a big movie producer "steal" as he broke an appointment which meant thousands of dollars for the redhead as a film star.

GET HIM NEXT YEAR

But the pro boys are confident Budge will turn pro next year, meeting the winner of the coming return bout between Vines and Perry, two guys who'll never die "broke."

After 18 years of competition, amateur and pro, Christian Keener (Red) Cagle is quitting football. "The game is too rough today," explained the famed redhead, who won All-American honors with the army when he played four years with the Varsity.
Word around the baseball "grapevine" is that player hold-outs will tread more softly this year. Especially New York Yankees, who got a "terrible lacing" from old Col. Ruppert last spring. Dizzy Dean will "yelp and holler" when he sees what's going to be offered, but the guess is he'll fall right into line. Our three-star special as the New York "Ivory" who will hold out for plenty is Joe Di Maggio. Giuseppe wants from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and probably will get the former figure.

Johnny Risko Drops Decision

CLEVELAND — John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight champion, outpointed Johnny Risko in 36 rounds here last night with the Cleveland "rubber man" hanging on gamely to the end. Lewis weighed 183 and Risko 198½.

Lewis, Pittsburgh negro, built up a big lead on points in the early rounds and then coasted on to the decision.
The 5,046 spectators marveled that Risko, fighting the second major bout of his comeback campaign, was in there at all at the end. For Risko, who fought most of the world's best heavyweights in the years between 1923 and 1933, met Lewis on the eve of his 35th birthday. As it was, Risko left the ring breathing hard but unmarked.

The Associated Press score card gave Lewis nine rounds with one even.

RACE TIGHTENS FOR ENGLISH FOOTBALL HONORS

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Cardiff City 4, Crystal Palace 2.
Clapton Orient 2, Exeter City 1.
Mansfield Town 0, Watford 1.
Northampton Town 2, Newport County 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Aldershot 0.
Southend United 0, Swindon Town 0.
Torquay United 1, Gillingham 0.
Walsall 1, Notts County 0.

SOCCER MATCH

Bapco and Camerons will meet in a postponed Intermediate Football League match Sunday afternoon at Hampton Road ground at 2½ with Dave McMillan as referee.

Puzzle—Find the Winner



You might not think so at first glance, but one of these heavyweight rassing behemoths reposing on the mat quite oblivious to everything, actually was the winner of their match at Los Angeles, El Pulpo, the Tortilla Twister, left, was the first to be revived by his trainer, and staggered upright to claim the verdict over Nick Lutze.

HOLD CHARITY BOXING CARD

Amateur Show Wednesday Night Will Aid Christmas Bureau Fund

With the proceeds going to the Christmas Bureau Fund for Victoria's needy families, an amateur boxing card will be staged

Wednesday evening at the Empire Theatre, starting at 8.45.

The show is being arranged by Louis Cailan and Tommy Drysdale.
The co-promoters announced today they will secure the services of a number of fighters from the army and navy. In addition, they will attempt to secure first class opponents for Jackie Patterson and Bill Knowles.

A fine list of bouts will be lined up, and the fans will be certain of witnessing plenty of action, and by attending will aid a worthy cause.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Jockwell (Bastien) \$14.80 \$7.40 \$5.00
Brown Eyed Pat (Brammer) 6.00 4.20
Time 1:13.2-5. Also ran: Nob Hill, Crystal, Streak, Valledista, Frisco Boy, Rockstar, Rialto, Carlintha, Bright Eagle.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Havana (Hightshoe) \$15.80 \$8.00 \$6.00
Penates (Rosengarten) 6.00 4.80
Time 1:14.1-3. Also ran: Nob Hill, Crystal, Streak, Valledista, Frisco Boy, Rockstar, Rialto, Carlintha, Bright Eagle.
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Shasta Boy (Adams) \$7.00 \$5.00 \$4.50
Black Mix (Wilson) 30.80 18.20
Time 1:44. Also ran: Larkin, Gray, Brush, Imperial Hill, Benefit, Independent, Way, Shasta, Banner, Roger, Wilch, Evidently, Home, Venice.
Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Sky Grey (Josephson) \$19.20 \$9.00 \$7.00
Tall Oak (B. Adams) 4.20 3.00
Time 1:44. Also ran: Gray, Brush, Crystal, Speed, Bonanza, Release, Boots, Greenack, Moonface, Cresta Run, Panaway, Trovachi.
Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Mountain Grove (O. L.) \$5.00 \$3.40 \$2.50
Pride of the Sea (B. Adams) 2.40 2.00
Border Ruffian (Hightshoe) 2.50
Time 1:14.2-5. Also ran: Madam, Lark, Inga, S. Mike, Luck, Little Gull, Ripping, Hilda, May, Sweet, Bernice, Rughill.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Nassey (Hightshoe) \$15.00 \$4.50 \$4.00
Grand Reia (Rialto) 6.00
Time 1:12.2-4. Also ran: Portland, Star, George, Renfro, Molly, Junior, Sweet, Kaly's Favorite, Henry, Brook, Tie, True.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
His Way (Baker) \$10.00 \$6.00 \$4.50
Dodgie Jones 4.20
Temer (Adams) 7.80 5.00
Time 1:47.4-5. Also ran: Dr. Spoon, Son of Day, Lady Gold, Lorna, J. Monks, Jane, Robert, Brattle.
Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Danfield (Riche) \$14.00 \$4.00 \$4.00
Fast Up (Adams) 5.00 5.00
Time 1:47.2-4. Also ran: Xenoxa, Derickman, Sun Up, Little Time, Perry, George, Flabbergast, Flintridge, Battling Knight.

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—The New Zealand Rugby Union has appointed two sub-committees to report to the Rugby Union Council on the playing and administrative aspects of the game.

Kilian and Vopel Still Ride First

DON BRADMAN PUTS ON 91

Famous Batsman Puts on Fine Score in Australia Cricket Series

ADELAIDE—High scoring featured play in Sheffield Shield cricket matches today. New South Wales completed its innings for 337, South Australia making 163 runs for six wickets in reply. Playing against Queensland at Melbourne, Victoria had compiled 302 for four wickets when play closed for the day.

W. J. O'Reilly, lanky New South Wales spin bowler, brought about South Australia's collapse after 145 runs had been put on for the first wicket. Don Bradman making 91. O'Reilly proved almost unplayable, and at the adjournment had bagged five wickets for 18 runs.

I. S. Lee hit 122 for Victoria, giving a stolid exhibition that lasted nearly five hours. He hit nine boundaries. R. Gregory made 71, and A. Hassett 63.

Leicester's Deficit

LEICESTER, England—Leicestershire county cricket club showed a loss of £1,375 (\$6,875) in the nine months ending September 30. The deficit was slightly less than had been anticipated.

Germans Have Lap Margin in Buffalo Six-day Bike Race; Pedens Third

BUFFALO, N.Y.—Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, German cyclists seeking their eighth successive six-day victory, hung grimly onto a one-lap advantage over the field in Buffalo's international race today.

The team of Billy Walthour and Al Crossley had moved up into second place as the original field of 11 had been reduced to nine pairs.

Torchy and Doug Peden, hard-riding Canadians from Victoria, remained in third position, a lap back of Walthour and Crossley. The Pedens were still second in sprint points with 300, as compared to 490 for Kilian and Vopel.

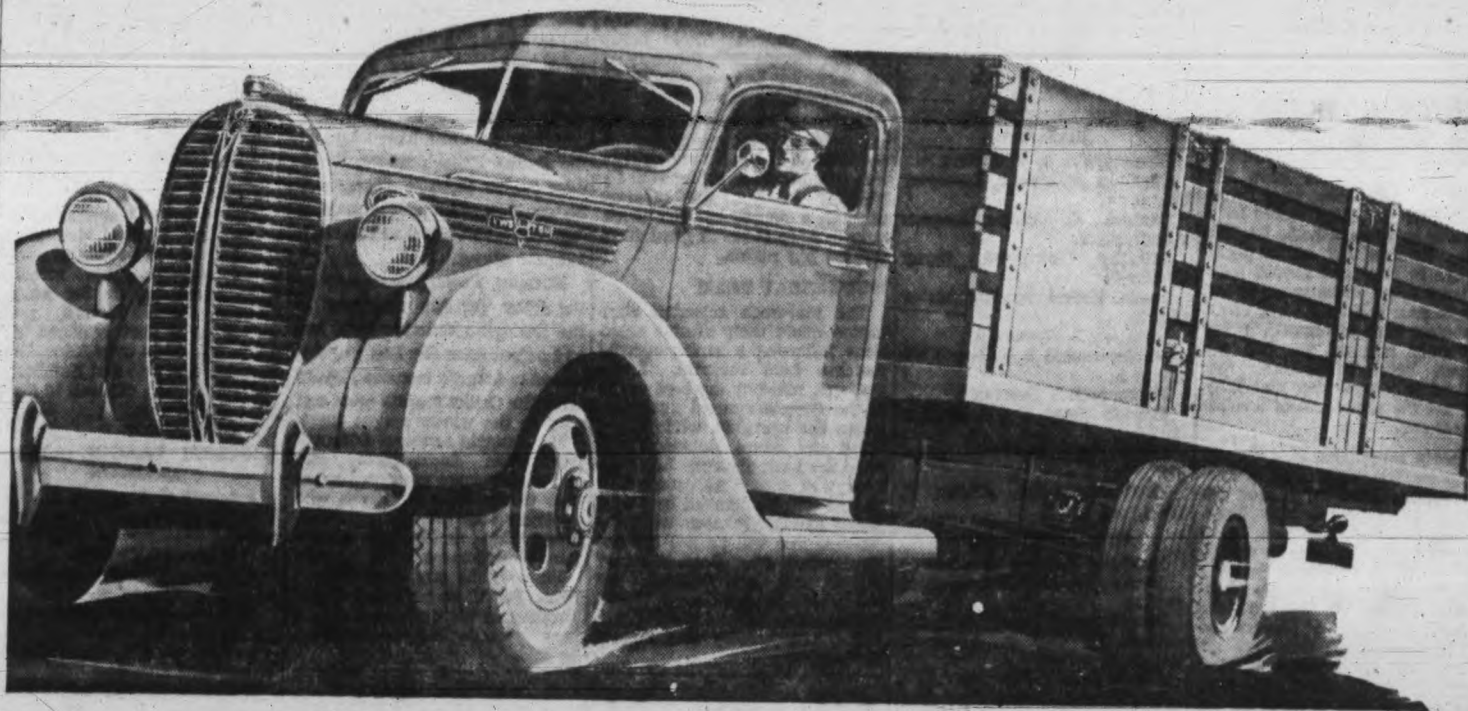
The standings follow:
Miles L. Pts.
Kilian-Vopel 1,467 9 490
Walthour-Crossley 1,467 8 294
Peden-Peden 1,467 7 300
Debaets-Reboli 1,467 7 207
Rodman-Audy 1,467 7 151
Thomas-Behringer 1,467 2 141
Jebacco-Drillipo 1,467 1 195
Ciesinski-Ottevaere 1,466 0 253
O'Brien-Spencer 1,465 3 182

Irish Soccer

BELFAST (CP)—Irish Football League matches today resulted as follows:

Coleraine 2, Glentoran 4.
Linfield 4, Bangor 1.
Larne 3, Portadown 2.
Distillery 0, Cliftonville 0.
Glentoran 1, Derry City 4.
Ards 1, Ballymena 3.
Belfast Celtic 1, Newry Town 1.

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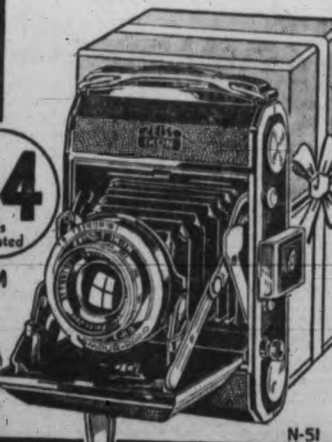
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Coroner's Jury Inquires Into
Death of Mrs. N. Willerton

The coroner's jury which this morning inquired into the death of Mrs. Nellie Willerton, Robertson Street, Saanich, brought in a verdict that George L. Bone, Mount Stephen Avenue, driver of the car, by "culpable neglect did kill and slay" Mrs. Willerton.

Mrs. Willerton died Wednesday evening in the Jubilee Hospital from injuries suffered that afternoon at the corner of Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue.

The jury recommended that yellow lines be painted at the corner as a safeguard for pedestrians.

After the witnesses had been heard, the jury inspected Bone's automobile at the police station, and then visited the scene of the accident, returning to Sands Mortuary for further consultation.

Dr. Oscar Lucas, who attended the case, said the left arm and left leg of the woman were badly broken. When he examined her at the hospital he found internal injuries.

George Willerton, the widower, told the jury his wife took a 1.20 p.m. bus to town from Lake Hill. He said she was active and suffered from no deformity. Her eyesight was good. She was going to a meeting at the Metropolitan Church.

Constable Percy Richards, who was called to the scene, said the accident took place 63 feet south of Pandora, on Quadra, on the west side of the street. It was raining at the time, he said, and visibility was poor. He found the Bone car in first-class condition. There were no skid marks. The radiator was damaged and a bit of the hood was bent.

Orland Hudson, in testifying, said the car which struck the woman was traveling at a terrific rate.

William Trace said he saw the body flying through the air, about four feet up from the pavement. He thought at first it was a bundle of washing.

RAINING HEAVILY
Mr. Bone said he had been driving a car for 10 years. On the day of the accident it was raining heavily, and he did not see the woman before he felt the impact. He said he was traveling between 25 and 30 miles an hour and slowed down to between 15 and 20 as he went around the corner. He stopped his car in slightly over a car length.

Other witnesses called were Constable E. W. Burke of the Provincial Police, William Parlee and William McMichael.

In his charge to the jury, Coroner Hart said the jury must judge whether there had been gross negligence or minor carelessness that might occur with any driver of a motor car. In this case there was no definite evidence, he said, of gross neglect, except by the witness who claimed the speed of the car was excessive.

Members of the jury were Alfred Thompson (foreman), Robert Mollis, Herbert Pritchett, Harold Brynjolfson, George Ganner and George Burns.

George L. Bone, driver of the car which was involved in the accident which resulted fatally for Mrs. Nellie Irene Willerton on Wednesday afternoon, was charged with manslaughter by city police this afternoon.

Bone appeared before Magistrate Henry Hall and bail was set at \$5,000, which was posted for Bone's release.

Brentwood defeated the Y.M.C.A. 12 to 4 in a third division Badminton League fixture played last night.

TOWN TOPICS

The City Council will meet Monday evening at 8 to introduce the annual expenditure by-law.

At St. Barnabas Church tomorrow morning at 11 the Bishop of Columbia will ordain Rev. A. Springborn of the West Coast Mission to the order of the priesthood.

The ordination of Rev. F. A. Springborn of the West Coast Mission to the Anglican priesthood will take place at St. Barnabas Church tomorrow morning. Bishop Sexton officiating.

Opposition to the proposal to close drug stores at 10 in the evening is voiced in a letter from G. M. Terry of Terry's Ltd. received at the City Hall today.

A magnificent shell-pink rose was picked in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Raines, Carey Road, Saanich, yesterday afternoon. Its petals and greenery were as perfect as the specimens picked in June.

A truck owned by Charlie Kee, Chinese, slipped its brake while parked on Government Street and crashed into a lamp standard near Chatham Street this morning, according to a city police report.

A remand until Tuesday was granted Evans C. Antisell and John Hunter Robertson, held by city police on a shopbreaking charge, when they appeared in the City Police Court this morning. The remand was taken at Antisell's request. Robertson pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday.

The monthly meeting of Post No. 1 Native Sons of British Columbia will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, on Monday evening, starting at 8. As the business of this meeting will cease at 9.30 it is requested by Chief Factor Church that all members bear this in mind and be on hand at this the final meeting of the year.

A development programme, subject to the approval of the City Council, is contemplated by men at the forestry training camp at Thetis Lake, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated yesterday afternoon, following a trip to the region with G. M. Irwin, city engineer and Alderman John A. Worthington. The proposed work includes widening of the road from the main highway, improvement of the road leading to the second lake, cleaning up bays and sanding beaches for children.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria and District A.Y.P.A. Local Council will held Thursday evening in the Memorial Hall, with the president, George Bennett, in the chair. Ken Hincks was warmly congratulated on the success of the telephone social, which was won by Misses P. White and M. George; Messrs. J. Tims, W. Barclay and C. Hincks.

The treasurer gave the financial report and a report was given on promotion work by R. Clark. Final arrangements for the reception of Charles Bunting, provincial president, were announced. Dick Batey resigned as distribution manager for the A.Y. Monthly, and Mr. Hincks was appointed to succeed him. Walter Reid of the James Bay First United Y.P.S. spoke of the need for unity in fellowship among the young people's organizations in this city, and further meeting will be held on the subject. Ray Hadfield reported arrangements under way for the 1938 provincial conference to be held in this city in October. Herb Clague was appointed collector of educational data for distribution among the country branches.

ST. MATTHIAS
The Bishop of the Diocese will visit St. Matthias Church for the service of Confirmation tomorrow evening at 7.30. Families and friends of the candidates are asked to be in their places at the church by 7.15.

Other services throughout the day will be Holy Communion at 8, junior church at 9.35, church school at 9.45, matins and Holy Communion at 11. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. Services for Christmas will be at 11.30 on Christmas Eve, and at 8 and 11 on Christmas Day.

The Public Market will be opened three days during Christmas week, it was announced this morning by Major M. Kirkpatrick 'Crockett, market superintendent.

The market will open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next and will close at 6.

Mars' two satellites are very much nearer to that planet than our moon is to the earth, but they are of almost insignificant size in comparison to our moon.

LAND SALES IN CITY CLIMBING

November Second Biggest
Month of Year: Figures
Far Ahead of 1936

The monthly volume of land sales in Victoria during November was the second highest during a year which showed a pronounced pick up in the real estate business, according to figures released today by A. V. Danby, assistant city assessor-collector.

Sales amounted to \$161,010, against \$146,425 in November of 1936. The month increased the yearly total for the 11 months period to \$1,336,294 in sales alone, against \$710,544 for the corresponding time last year.

Transfers last month amounted to \$43,525, while—while caused changes in the ownership of another \$22,650, making a gross total for November of \$227,185.

ADDITION FOR BEER PARLOR

Work Valued at \$7,000
Planned for Esquimalt
Hotel

With a permit issued for a \$7,000 addition to the Esquimalt Hotel, in the name of Mrs. J. Brunsden, Esquimalt led Greater Victoria building totals this week with an aggregate of \$7,550.

Oak-Bay and Saanich both issued permits for three new homes, while in the city there was only one large permit for an addition of a battery shop to the Pitzer & Nex service station, at a cost of \$1,000.

There was a total of four permits issued in Saanich with an aggregate value of \$6,300. Home permits were issued to J. Noble for a four-room dwelling on the Gorge Road to cost \$1,500; A. Stewart for a six-room dwelling on Tattersall Drive, to cost \$3,500, and Frank Hutchison for a three-room dwelling on Lilley Road, to cost \$1,500.

Permits taken out at the Oak Bay hall during the week represented work with a total value of \$6,600, with the whole sum going to three houses.

The permits were issued to Mrs. F. A. Clibborn for a five-room \$2,200 home at 953 Victoria Avenue; Mrs. Edith J. Burrows for a \$2,000 home at 2740 Thompson Avenue, and to Mrs. F. A. Robinson for a \$2,400 home at 2700 Thompson Avenue.

H. R. DAWE IS AGAIN CHOSEN

Returned as President of
Naval Veterans; Other
Nominations

When nominations for the 1938 slate of officers closed at last night's general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, H. R. Dawe's nomination went unopposed, and he was returned by acclamation to serve his second term as president of the unit.

The first and second vice-presidents, J. Addison and G. A. Ren-ton, respectively, and A. B. Ford, treasurer, will serve another term in those offices as their nominations were also uncontested.

The executive will be selected from the following on December 30: Commanders C. H. R. Slingsby, G. Phillips, W. Dallaway, H. Temple, W. D. Johnson, W. McBay, G. Martin, J. Cryderman, S. Ruffel, F. Biles, E. Mitchell and D. O'Brien. The special election meeting will be held to accommodate members of the Royal Canadian Navy, who will be out of the city for the annual meeting in January.

It was reported that the usual Christmas hampers will be distributed to unemployed members of the branch.

The branch's Christmas smoking concert will be held next Wednesday evening, for which a special entertainment programme is being arranged, while the Christmas tree party for children of members will be held in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday. Parents are invited to this event. The feature entertainment will be Johnny Gow and his dancing marionettes.

Paymaster Capt. W. J. C. Johnson, secretary of the branch, will represent the Naval Veterans at the Canadian Legion Dominion convention to be held in Port William next year.

Four cases of whooping cough and an equal number of chicken pox were reported to the city health department this week. The monthly totals to date for those diseases stand at 13 and 9 respectively.

OBITUARY

HARRY FRANKLIN MCBRIDE

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral held from McCall Bros. Funeral Home yesterday afternoon for the late Harry Franklin McBride. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted the services, during which the hymns "Abide With Me" and "On the Resurrection Morn" were sung. Mrs. Adele Ramsey sang as a solo "Hold Up the Cross." Many beautiful flowers were received. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: P. W. de P. Taylor, H. Goodrich, F. Gray, E. J. Pontious, J. Martinson and H. Sims.

FREDERICK W. KNEWSTUBB

Funeral services for Frederick William Knewstubb, who passed away suddenly at his home, Wilkinson Road, on Thursday evening, aged 63 years, will be held in McCall Bros. Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 2. Rev. Wm. Allan will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Mr. Knewstubb was born in England and had been a resident of this province for the last 26 years, and for many years was employed by the provincial government as an hydraulic engineer. He is mourned by his widow, a sister, Mrs. T. W. Icke, Wilkinson Road, and a sister and two brothers in England. He served overseas in the Great War.

SCOUTS MAKE FINAL PLEA

With Campaign Near Its
Close, Request for More
Toys Is Issued

A final plea to the public to send in more toys was issued today from the Boy Scout Christmas Toy Shop, 1321 Government Street, which was a beehive of activity as Scouts and volunteer workers rushed work on the old toys in an attempt to have them finished in time for distribution next Tuesday and Wednesday in the city and Thursday in Saanich.

Appreciation was expressed for the fine response received to date, but several thousand more toys are still required to make up the total needed to supply Greater Victoria's underprivileged children with Yuletide gifts.

Bob White is mailing notices to mothers, announcing the time they are requested to call at the Boy Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, to make their selections.

In previous years the toys have been handed over in bulk to the Saanich municipality, but this year the Scouts will personally supervise the distribution in Saanich as they do in other municipalities.

Toys may be left at the shop from 10 to 11 a.m. tomorrow until 9.30 at night, except tomorrow. Toys will be collected if donors phone their requests in to E 5015.

B.C. Electric On Air Monday

Snappy Christmas Cheer
Programme Promised by
George Macdonald

Welsh singers and entertainers of Victoria gave the programme in aid of the Christmas appeal fund over CFCT last night, and although the fund is still short of its objective, a substantial increase was recorded.

Besides giving their own appreciated numbers, Stan James, Tom Obee and George Evans rose to the occasion as a chorus to put over unrehearsed request numbers.

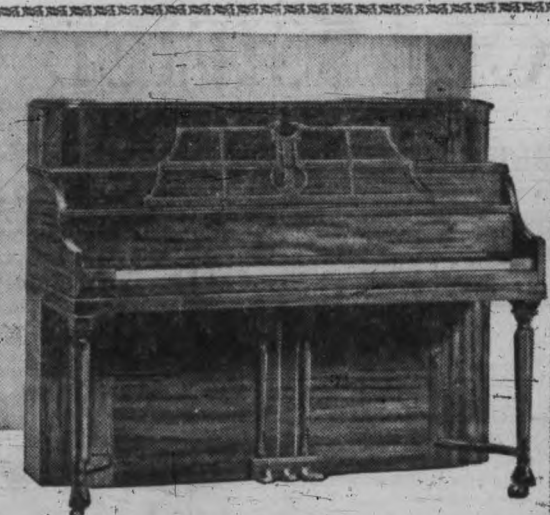
Numbers given by other entertainers won warm expression of appreciation, and regret was expressed that request numbers forced some of the scheduled numbers off the programme.

Monday night the B.C. Electric will sponsor the programme and George Macdonald, announcer, reports that the array of talent secured promises an interesting evening.

Request numbers will be given as soon as possible in spite of interruptions in the regular programme, Mr. Macdonald says, as it has been found that unless the requests are complied with donations are not sent in.

W. H. Davies, chairman of the drive, made an appeal this morning for all those who have promised but have not sent in their donations to do so as soon as possible.

Hearing of the validity of British Columbia's Natural Products Marketing Act by the Privy Council has been set for the Easter session, Attorney-General Gordon Walker has been advised. Mr. Wismer said today Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., probably will represent the province at the hearing.



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DEBT REPAYED TO HOSPITAL

Veteran Prospector Remembers Kindness of
Jubilee on Deathbed

How an 82-year-old man remembered on his death-bed a debt of gratitude of 12 years standing and repaid it was learned at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night.

A prospector, 70 years of age, was a patient in one of the public wards of the hospital in 1925. At the time he was unable to pay for his long period of treatment in the hospital. He gave his assurance that if ever he was in a position to send the institution anything in payment he would do so.

Last night the board received word that the old man had died and had willed the sum of \$400 to the hospital. The money has been paid out of the proceeds of his estate.

Directors recalled other occasions on which accounts of long standing had been paid when former patients had come into better fortune.

Plans for Christmas celebrations at the hospital were discussed at the meeting.

The Daughters of Pity will hold their annual party in the children's ward on Thursday, December 23, at 3. On Christmas Eve the nurses will sing carols in various parts of the buildings. The nurses' Christmas dinner will be held at noon on Christmas Day, and the I.O.E. will serve dinner to the patients in the tuberculosis pavilion.

Decoration of the hospital by various women's organizations will begin early next week, it was announced.

Reports for the month of November showed 407 admissions, with 20 births, 20 deaths and a total of \$602 hospital days. The total number of meals served during the month was 47,582. Cases handled by the X-ray and radiotherapy department totaled 1,186.

Gifts announced at the board meeting included a wheeled ambulance which will be provided by the Daughters of Pity for the children's ward; three wheel chairs from the Canadian Red Cross Society; a radio for the McBride ward from the Macdonald Electric Company, and a cheque for \$6 for the upkeep of a cot in the children's ward from the Starlets.

Edwin Tomlin, vice-president, was in the chair in the absence of the president, F. E. Winslow.

OLD COUNTRY MAIL IS OUT

Most of the Christmas mail from the Old Country had already been delivered. Some more is expected, but it will not arrive until Christmas eve.

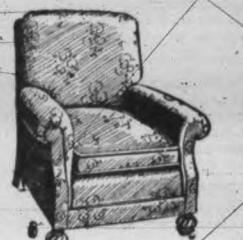
This was the information received from the Post Office this morning.

Beside the huge European mail which was received on Thursday, another 63 bags of parcel post arrived in the afternoon.

Yesterday the Victoria office received 60 bags of letters and 20 bags of papers off St. Queen Mary.

All this mail has been delivered. G. H. Gardiner, postmaster, says the next parcel post from Europe is not expected until Friday.

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NOTICE

ANNIE HALL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Annie Hall, deceased, late of "Longstone", 1211 Old Esquimaux Road, Esquimaux, British Columbia, who died on 29th August, 1937, are required on or before the 10th day of January, 1938, to deliver or send by prepaid letter full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, Executor of the Will of the said Annie Hall, deceased, office at 1202 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the effects of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

DATED the 6th day of December, 1937.

CHAS. E. CHAS. & CHAS.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the "Mortgagees' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1928," and in the matter of the matter of a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 4th day of August, A.D. 1928, and made between Henry Lough and George A. Broder, as Mortgagees, and the Hurn & Eric Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagees, consisting of certain property in the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, known as the west 12 feet 6 inches of Lot 20 and all of Lot 21, in Block 430, District Lot 526, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 1940, and in the matter of the intended exercise, extra-judicially, of the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage.

I HEREBY APPOINT Monday, the 24th day of January, A.D. 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Court House, at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, as the time and place for the Preliminary Inquiry into all the facts purporting to be the intended exercise, extra-judicially, of the power of sale contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage.

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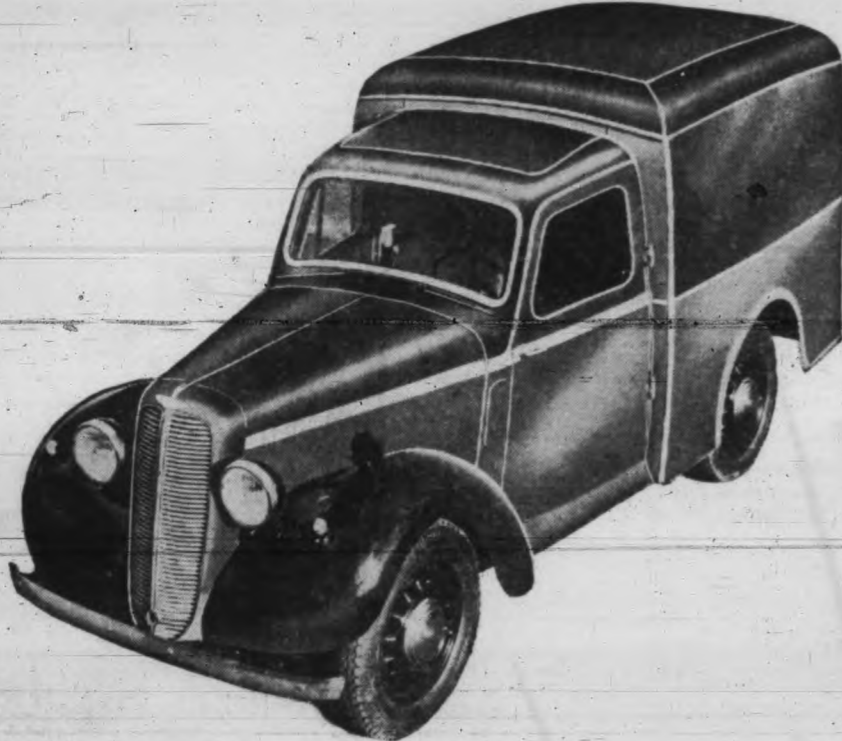
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Estevan—Part cloudy; east, light; 30.50;
49, moderate swell.
Pachena—Part cloudy; north, light;
30.41; 40, light swell.
Swiftsure—Cloudy; west, light; 30.45; 50;
long westerly swell.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.40; 40; sea,
smooth.

Lumber Volume Is Increased

SEATTLE (AP)—The volume of new business reported for the week ending December 11 by 177 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington was 76,677, 022 board feet, an increase of approximately 3,700,000 board feet from the previous week, the West Coast Lumbermen's Association said yesterday.

"This nominal increase," the association said, "is due to slight gains in both the rail and domestic cargo markets and does not indicate a market change."

The volume of production and shipments was about the same as the totals reported in recent previous weeks. The production, 62,822,935 feet, while slightly higher than in the previous week, was approximately 10,000,000 less than in the week ending November 20.

Montrose Has Heavy Mail

HALIFAX (CP)—Canadian Pacific Steamship Montrose arrived from Liverpool today to discharge 10,000 bags of mail and 500 tons of cargo. A 14-car mail train was one of several special trains scheduled to move mail, freight and passenger traffic westward. The mail-train will have two cars each for Winnipeg and Vancouver, and one each for Calgary and Regina.

SANTA WORKS BY EXPRESS

"Take a look at that express. Santa Claus is doing a lot of express work this year," said C. F. Earle, Canadian National Express agent, as he surveyed the mounting piles of Christmas express for shipment to eastern Canada with B.C.'s Yuletide greetings.

"Exceptionally heavy this season. The day before yesterday the express business we handled was greater than any one day last year," was the comment of J. E. Doe, Canadian Pacific Express agent.

Holly is greatly in demand this year as an expression of Christmas felicitations, according to Mr. Doe.

Expressing of parcels is the modern and convenient way and the business we are getting is proof that the public realizes it, said Mr. Earle.

Low rates on express parcels weighing up to 15 pounds, with free pick-up and delivery service at 1,045 points across the Dominion are in effect by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific express companies.

On such shipments the charges vary according to the weight of the package and the distance over which it must be handled. It is pointed out by the express agents.

Commencing at a very low minimum charge, the cost of forwarding a parcel to any express point in the nine provinces of Canada is so proportionately rated that the cost to even the farthest point is most moderate. Parcels are called for by the expressmen and delivered promptly without extra charge at any address within designated limits at all principal cities and towns throughout the country.

To cope with the enormous amount of express shipments just prior to Christmas Day, agents state, calls for much special effort on the part of the express companies, but adequate preparation for this has been made well in advance and whether the parcel is large or small, the safe and speedy conveyance of it by express assures prompt delivery in good condition.

Sales Manager For Hillman

George Woods Named to
Post With Empress
Garage

The appointment has been announced of George Woods as sales manager for the British Hillman Minx. It was made by Arthur White of the Empress Garage, 851 Johnson Street.



GEORGE WOODS

From 25 years' experience in selling of cars in Victoria, Mr. Woods said he was firmly of the opinion that the moderate size British car, with its remarkable economy of operation, most nearly fits the requirements of the average Canadian family.

"Of the Hillman record for economical operation there is no possible doubt," said Mr. White. "In Great Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and many of the continental countries, the Hillman Minx is proving itself in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners, and under all types of road conditions."

A recent test conducted by Ben Grossman, sales manager of Jameson Motors Limited, proved the reliability and economy of the Hillman Minx under what is perhaps the most difficult road conditions in Canada. Driving from Vancouver, Mr. Grossman took the all-Canadian route to Calgary, and from that point covered the entire province of Alberta. This distance covered was 2,160 miles, and the gasoline consumption worked out at 40 miles per gallon. Oil was changed at 500 miles, as this was a new car, and after this only three pints of oil were added during the run. Where road conditions permitted speeds between 45 and 70 miles an hour were maintained in complete safety and comfort.

Is Re-elected



Capt. Arthur Slater, who has been re-elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. He is master of the C.P.R. gulf steamer Princess Joan and makes his home at Sidney.

Around the Docks

Steaming a day behind her schedule, Ss. President Jefferson of the American Mail Line is expected to reach Victoria from the Orient next Thursday morning, according to radio advice received from Capt. John Griffith by William M. Allan, local agent.

Because of a falling tide, Ss. President Jackson, Capt. Morris Seavey, will berth at the Canadian National docks at Ogden Point when she arrives at 4 this afternoon from Seattle, outbound for Orient ports.

The liner has had a heavy cargo stowed below decks and is reported to be drawing over 30 feet of water forward. A quick turn-around was made by the Jackson this trip, as she only arrived here last Sunday on her inward voyage.

The ship's complement will spend Christmas in mid-Pacific.

NORTHLEIGH ARRIVES

Ss. Northleigh, of the Tatem Steamship Line, was in Vancouver today on her first visit. She is in command of Capt. S. Jones, the oldest master in the Tatem Line service; who has spent 51 years at sea, sailing first on a two-masted schooner when 14 years of age. The new vessel was launched in June this year.

DOCKS WILL BE BUSY

Canadian National docks will be a busy spot late this afternoon.

Ss. Hazelside of the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, will berth there at 5 this afternoon from Montreal, according to King Bros.

Ss. Red Sea is due off the Race about 6, and will have to stand in the offing pending the departure at that time of Ss. President Jackson for sea.

The Red Sea will pick up 350,000 feet of lumber here for the United Kingdom.

Ss. Gedington Court, also expected here to load for the United Kingdom, is looked for Tuesday.

SHUNSHO MARU SAILS

To take on additional coal preliminary to clearing for Kobe, Ss. Shunsho Maru, Capt. T. Ota, left the elevator berth at the Canadian National docks at 4.30 this morning for Nanaimo. The freighter will take on about 350 tons of B.C. coal to replace the Formosa coal condemned following spontaneous combustion in the cross bunkers.

The Shunsho Maru is expected to get away from Nanaimo tonight for Japan.

WORKING MODEL

A working model of a 6,100 class C.N.R. locomotive is attracting a great deal of attention in the window of the Canadian National offices on Government Street.

The model engine, motor-driven, is propelled forward and backward on a trestle framed in a scenic background.

It was built to scale by T. Thompson, a machinist at the Fort Rouge shops at Winnipeg.

HALIFAX TONNAGE

HALIFAX (CP) Increase of 15 per cent in cargo tonnage handled through this port during the first 11 months of this year over the corresponding period of 1936 was announced today. Figures this year were 2,183,967 tons, an increase of 439,341 tons over last year.

DOWN THE GANGWAY

CRUISE DIRECTORS

Those who will act as guides, philosophers, counselors and friends to the globe-trotting tourists aboard the liner Empress of Britain during her world cruise which will commence at New York January 8, are announced by Canadian Pacific Steamships.

In charge of the cruise will be Frank L. McCloskey of Montreal, who has been the world-cruise director for the last three seasons and will now complete his 12th consecutive season of winter cruising.

G. T. Frayne, general agent, cruise department, Montreal, is going to Australia in advance of the Empress and will join the cruise staff at Sydney.

The following members will complete the staff of assisting cruise directors: C. J. Hull, D. R. Valentine and Miss G. M. Gowlan of Montreal; G. A. McEvoy of Boston; J. H. Armstrong of Los Angeles; P. Spilsbury and C. A. Pegg of London, England; C. A. Gilbert of Quebec and Halifax; N. S. E. F. Thompson of Toronto; A. McKendry of Pittsburgh; R. Leleu of Paris; B. Martin and Flora Demuth of New York and Miss G. R. McGowan of Ilion, N.Y. Chaplains will be Rev. W. T. Godber of London, England, Church of England, and Rev. Philippe Normand of Three Rivers, Quebec, Roman Catholic.

Mr. McCloskey will also direct the Christmas and New Year cruise of the Empress of Britain to the West Indies. Leaving New York on Christmas Eve, he will be assisted by McEvoy, Armstrong and Spilsbury.

PUBLICITY CHIEF

The president and directors of the Trans-Canada Air Lines announce the appointment of Walter S. Thompson as director of publicity for the company.

As director of publicity of the Canadian National system, Mr. Thompson has been in charge of publicity for the Trans-Canada Air Lines since the formation of the company last April.

He will continue also as director of publicity for Canadian National steamships and associated enterprises.

CAPT. SLATER RE-ELECTED

Capt. Arthur Slater of Sidney, B.C., master of the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Joan, has been re-elected president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild.

Other executive members who were named at the annual meeting held at Vancouver were Capt. J. Muir, past president; A. Goodlad, secretary, and Capt. William Fatke, treasurer.

Capt. Allan M. Davies of Victoria was named a vice-president.

Included among the passengers coming in from the Orient by Ss. President Jefferson, scheduled to reach here next Thursday, are R. L. Actor, of the Chrysler Corporation; E. E. Luce of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and R. N. Rieker of the National Cash Register Company.

Bridge Contest On High Seas

MONTREAL—Passengers on the Empress of Britain's world cruise in 1938 will attempt to bring back to the vessel the glory she won in 1936, when two women cruise members captured the high seas trophy of the International World Bridge Olympic.

The contest, an annual affair operated by Ely Culbertson, in which identical hands of bridge are dealt to players throughout the world at a specified time on a certain day, will be repeated in 1938 on April 20, at which time the Empress will be moored at Honolulu.

Bridge fans will receive the prepared hands and will pit their skill against that of the experts on cruise ships and regular crossings, playing simultaneously elsewhere on the high seas. Silver and platinum trophies are offered for best playing to be adjudged by Culbertson officials in New York. On the 1936

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cruise the Empress of Britain took top honors when two of her passengers carried off the silver replica of the world trophy, a \$10,000 platinum award.

Island May Get Bigger Ferry

Tourist ferry connection between the Washington mainland and Vancouver Island next summer may be supplied by one or more of the six Golden Gate ferries recently purchased by the Puget Sound Navigation Company.

This possibility is indicated by the announcement that the Quilcene, which in the summer operates between Anacortes and Sidney, will be replaced by the Chetmoka on the Quilcene's present route between Edmonds and Port Townsend.

The Chetmoka was formerly the Golden Bear.

The ferry Golden State, renamed Kehloken, will be placed temporarily on the Seattle-Indianola-Squamish route, and the Golden Age, now the Klahanie, is listed for the Edmonds-Port Townsend service.

Girl's Christmas Is Brightened

REGINA (CP)—Railway tickets 26 years old will contribute to the Christmas of a seven-year-old girl at Arborfield, 100 miles east of Prince Albert.

J. C. Pike, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received the following letter from the child's mother: "Our little girl wanted them, so I told her if they were of any value she could have them for Christmas."

Two unused "return" portions of tickets Yorkton to Theodora, and Springside to Yorkton dated 1911 were enclosed.

The ticket man is sending \$1.20 refund with "Merry Christmas."

Tramp Subsidy Not to Be Paid

LONDON (CP)—The tramp shipping subsidy will not be paid for the year 1937, the Board of Trade announced yesterday. The action is in accordance with terms of the legislation providing for payment of subsidy only when the average level of freight rates is below that of 1929. The subsidy was paid for 1935 and 1936, when ocean freight rates were lower than this year.

FLIN FLON FLIGHT

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"Stork Derby" Mothers Await Court Order

All Six Hope For Share of Half Million Dollars

By JAMES MONTAGNES

TORONTO.

THEIR futures resting in the hands of the Supreme Court of Canada, which is weighing the validity of the bizarre will of Charles Vance Millar creating the \$500,000 "Stork Derby," six Toronto mothers who look forward to winning or sharing the prize await a verdict from the high tribunal with mingled hopes and fears.

Validity of the will leaving a half-million dollar prize to the Toronto mother or mothers who had the most children in the 10-year period after the death of the eccentric bachelor lawyer, has been upheld by the Ontario Supreme Court and the Ontario Court of Appeals.

The "Stork Derby" ended officially on December 31, 1936, and has been in the courts since.

Distant relatives of Millar are attacking the will on the ground that the "Stork Derby" prize clause is against public policy. Legal authorities said it was not likely the case would be carried to the Privy Council in London, ultimate legal authority in the British Empire.

Upholding of the document by the Supreme Court would throw the case back on the shoulders of Justice Middleton of the Ontario Supreme Court, who then must decide which mother wins the fortune or those entitled to share in it.

MORE CHILDREN ON WAY

As the gowned Supreme Court justices deliberated on the question, the six mothers topping the field by reason of having each borne nine registered and eligible children during the baby race period went about their usual tasks.

Two of them, Mrs. Matthew Kenny and Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, are expecting new additions to

their swarming families. "I'm not very worried about the money," Mrs. Kenny said, remarking, however, that she was "not feeling so good." As a tribute to the creator of the "Stork Derby," Mrs. Kenny has on display in the front yard of her home wood carvings she has made of him, and his farm house birthplace. "I've plenty of new carvings inside," she said proudly. Mrs. Kenny, 34, seven of whose 14 children are living, said her husband was doing odd jobs and the family was not on relief.

Expressing the hope to see "some of that \$500,000 soon," Mrs. Nagle, 35, mother of 12, said, "we can use it, although my husband has been working at odd carpentry jobs." With seven of her children grouped about her on the veranda of their curtainless home, Mrs. Nagle said she was mighty thankful they had escaped illness during the infantile paralysis epidemic here.

RACE RECONCILES TWO

Meanwhile the youngest of the six mothers, Mrs. Pauline Mae Clark, 26, had the baby prize contest to thank for a reconciliation with her husband. Prospects of winning the "Stork Derby" purse brought them together again. Mrs. Clark gave birth to 10 children during the prize contest decade, one being born just outside the city limits of Toronto.



There is a definite link between the "Stork Derby" and the scrubbing board—they go hand in hand like poverty and children, as Mrs. Matthew Kenny with her 12 offspring could tell. This picture was made two years ago as Kenny and some of the children gathered 'round the washub.

"All is well with my family," said Mrs. Annie Smith, wife of a Toronto fireman, another of the six with nine eligible children. Talking cheerily above the music

from a radio, she said she was looking forward to sharing the prize money soon.

Mrs. Isabel MacLean, whose husband is an Ontario Govern-



Heading the Supreme Court of Canada, which is considering validity of the "Stork Derby" will is Chief Justice Lyman Duff, pictured here in typical high silk hat and wing collar.

ment employee, said they expected no new babies. Nine of their 10 children are living and the family is all well, Mrs. MacLean continued. With the others she said she was looking forward toward a prize share.

LEGAL FEES SET

The older children in her family of 16 are working and helping their father pay for the big weekly food bill, Mrs. Arthur Timleck, 38, the sixth mother,



Behind Mrs. Kathleen Nagle as she stands in the doorway of her Toronto home are the Nagle children of the "Stork Derby," fading into an apparently limitless background like the figures in some artist's conception of this colossal practical joke, with a fortune of \$500,000 at stake.

explained. No one could use the money better than her family, she said.

One thing the mothers were consoled by as they awaited the decision was that the government

has taken steps to fix the amounts lawyers will receive in the case so that the bulk of the prize-winnings will not go for legal fees. No fees have yet been paid.

Early Days of Northwest Mounties Recalled

Being a Chapter of Capt. Charles Tennant's "Reminiscences of an Uneventful Life."

WHEN THE Northwest Mounted Police was first formed, in 1873, by Sir John A. Macdonald, it was more or less based on the lines of the R.I. Constabulary, at least as regards the ranks and discipline. Privates were called sub-constables, N.C.O.'s were constables, sub-alterns were sub-inspectors, and captains were inspectors. About 1876 the ranks were changed to constables or trappes, corporals, sergeants, sub-sergeants and sergeant-majors. Sub-inspectors became inspectors and inspectors became superintendents (the rank of captain). The assistant commissioner was corresponding rank to major, and commissioner to lieutenant-colonel. In the early days the force operated entirely within Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, then known as the Northwest Territories. The first commissioner, Colonel French, was from the Fourth Dragoon Guards, and it may be supposed that the uniform was derived from the uniform of that regiment. It consisted of long black boots, navy blue riding breeches with a yellow (canary) colored stripe down the side. A scarlet tunic for full dress and a scarlet stable jacket. With the former one wore a white helmet, and with the latter a forage cap. In winter there was naturally much-needed extra clothing. Moccasins and several pairs of socks in lieu of boots; heavy buffalo-coats of a pea-jacket shape with large collars; mitts with gauntlet cuffs and black fur caps with a yellow badge. The force wore no facings on their uniforms.

500 MORE

After the rebellion the force was increased to a nominal strength of 1,000, by the addition of 500 recruits, many or most being from the Maritime Provinces, especially Nova Scotia. In 1886 Lawrence Herchmer was appointed commissioner, and at first the appointment met with much disapproval, especially from Nicholas Hood Davin of the

Regina Leader, and the friction between them resulted in an inquiry which raised great interest among the rank and file. The commissioner was in the end upheld in all his actions, and completely exonerated from all the charges against him. Under Lawrence Herchmer's command the force was reorganized, many improvements in administration, discipline, etc., were introduced, and there is no doubt that he was the most efficient commissioner there has been since that time. He was very quick-tempered and brusque in manner, but at heart good-natured, and when not annoyed, very fair. On the whole he was popular among the rank and file, but not among all the officers. When absent at the Boer War it was generally believed in the force that he was superseded on that account. It was mostly during his time that the force acquired the reputation it has so ably supported since. Among the officers in 1886 were Willie Herchmer, assistant commissioner, at Calgary; R. Burton Deane, K Troop, Lethbridge, an old marine officer; Jarvis, O.C. of B Troop; Major Cotton, O.C. of C Troop, at Battleford; A. B. Perry, F Troop, Prince Albert; Capt. McDonnell, O.C. H Troop, Fort Macleod (known to the other ranks as "Paper Collar Johnnie"). (General) Archibald McDonnell had not then joined the force. He was then in the School of Mounted Infantry, Winnipeg, and exchanged with Inspector Victor Williams later. Last, but not least by a long way, Samuel Benfield Steele, probably the best known of all the officers. He, and Capt. Jack Allan (Broncho), were two of the original force, and had served under Wolseley in the first Riel Rebellion. Steele was generally known as "Smooth Bore," a name suggesting noise and force, probably derived from his initials. He took D Troop to the Kootenay Lakes in British Columbia, where he founded Fort Steele, and re-

mained there about a year. On return via the Crow's Nest Pass, 1888, his troop was sent to Fort Macleod, with H Troop, and he took command of the post.

BETTER IN OLD DAYS

A question often asked now is whether the same force, under the name of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, or Canadian Mounted Police, is as good as the old Northwest Mounted Police.

They are unquestionably as good. And why should they not be so? The service appeals to exactly the same class of men now as then. Conditions are practically revolutionized, but "changing the name does not alter the verdict." There are still some of the old-timers around now, and it's a pretty certain bet they would all say the same thing, and feel proud to think they had been earlier in a force, the best of whose traditions are being so ably carried on today.

A private's pay was for the first year 50 cents per diem and rations. This increased annually 5 cents per diem till the fifth year, and after that was 75 cents. Corporals drew 85 cents per diem, and sergeants \$1. Sub-sergeants drew \$1.50, and a regimental sergeant-major \$2.50 per diem. A private's rations in barracks consisted of 1½ pounds meat, 1½ pounds flour, 1 pound potatoes (when procurable, otherwise 8 ounces beans) sugar, salt, etc., in proportion; the allowance of pepper being 1.36 ounce per man. Butter was not an issue until some time in the early nineties. Tea and coffee and condensed milk were quite generous. On detachment, rations were in-



—From Scarlet and Gold.
—From Sketch by Henri Julien, 1874

How the Mountie veterans, as young men, made merry in the absence of all available amusements, when they came to the Northwest Territories as "un-loving, but very new, members of the force, in the days Captain Tennant recalls.

creased by a half, so that we were able to trade surplus off for such luxuries as jam, pickles, etc. We lived well on detachment, always, either when drawing rations or when billeted, but the different troop messes at the various district headquarters were abominable, and it was very unusual to get a cook who was not a born grafter, and whatever their natural gifts were, cooking was never one of them.

REGINA IN 1886

October, 1886, on my arrival from Toronto at Regina, then a town of about 750 or 1,000 population, the train was met by Jack Tulloch and several of his friends. Unflattered by their kind consideration, I handed over several bottles of the best rye whiskey procurable at Winnipeg, and a team being in waiting, drove out to barracks about a mile and a half away on the open prairie. Jack showed me where to get a bed, consisting of two low trestles and three boards. He borrowed a hay-stuffed palliase from the bed of a man on the main guard, and blankets readily lent by others in the barrack room. The corporal in charge of the room



"Charlie" Tennant as a youth at the beginning of his career as "Mountie" and soldier.

was a German named Rohrig, a very decent sort of chap, whose bark was a lot worse than his bite. The barrack room was a large, one and accommodated about 30 men. It was warmed by means of two large syndicate stoves which were generally entirely or partially red hot. Every one seemed friendly, even those for whom there was not sufficient rye to propitiate. Jack Tulloch and I had lots to talk about; friends in Hamilton and places and friends in Scotland. He was an exceptionally well-read man, and had had a certain military training in the London Scottish. By the time Last Post sounded I was ready to turn in, and was well pleased when Corpl. Rohrig, after reading orders and roll call,

came over to my cot and told me I should not be for stables next morning, but was to parade at the orderly room at 9 a.m. next day. On waking next morning, by the light of a few lamps, the roof of undressed lumber and unlit stoves gave a strange and forbidding look to the surroundings. Presently Reveille sounded outside. I had heard the words that accompany that call before, "Charlie, Charlie, get up and groom your horse; Charlie, Charlie, get up and dress," and while sympathizing with my namesake, was extremely glad that for that morning at least it did not apply to myself.

After everyone had left the barrack room I got up and partially dressed, and on account of

the cold put on a plucked otter-lined coat and went to look for the wash house. It was a dirty place, and two or three rows of tin basins, which the last users had not emptied and were frozen solid, did not look promising. An amiable Johnnie came in, who being in the Q.M. store, did not have to go to stables. He brought a large armful of packing material, "excelsior" or something like it, and lit a large box stove and soon the place was warm, but not clean. With the help of an axe, we broke the ice on the water barrel, and dipped our basins in it. He admired my coat very much and of course asked what it cost. I could not remember to within a hundred or two dollars, and he was much impressed. Fortunately, I had acquired a habit of shaving without a glass, and after a shave and rinse returned to the barrack room and returned the borrowed bedding. Presently the gang returned from stables, like men relieved of the most unpleasant duty of the day. I found out afterwards that it was an unpleasant duty, and to be excused from "morning stables" was always an inducement for a man to take some job other than "straight duty." The first breakfast in barracks was an eye-opener. The messroom was generally dirty, at least only cleaned in conspicuous parts. A smell of burning grease was prevalent, and a heavy smoke from the same cause. To get our breakfast it was necessary to fall in line with a plate in one hand and a cup in the other. Into your plate the cook ladled a mess of stewed pork and bits of bread, and you dipped your cup into a boiler containing something made from tea.

(To be continued next week.)

MUSIC

Unexcelled Example of Pluck and Determination; Noted Bandmaster III

By G.J.D.

"I have known many men of large business importance who have studied music in their youth, and find it invaluable in their lives as a kind of mental balance-wheel."—Charles R. Gay, president of New York Stock Exchange.

THE PASSING of Lillian Baylis has left a big gap in London's theatre management. No woman manager anywhere can equal her vision, enterprise and theatrical history. Her experiments since 1912, when she became manager of the Royal Victoria Hall ("Old Vic's") even astounded London, a city unequalled in music, art and culture and commerce.

REMARKABLE ADVENTURES

HER LIFE is an example of optimism, hard work, determination and unusual devotion to her ideals. At the early age of 12 she started earning her living as a "child wonder" violinist, and with her father's concert party toured South Africa, where in the El Dorado of these days she had strange vicissitudes of fortune. On one occasion the family was stranded, but Lillian took charge of the situation and trekked across the whole of Cape Colony and Orange River Colony to Natal, eventually settling in a home with Kruger as a next-door neighbor and Cecil Rhodes among her patrons. And among her many organized groups of instrumentalists was an amateur orchestra consisting chiefly of millionaire's wives.

Overwork caused a breakdown and she went back to England for a cure. But the "rest" involved her in even more strenuous exertions through the collapse of her aunt, Emma Cons, the well-known manageress of the "Old Vic" music hall. Lillian became her assistant, where her load of troubles proved a heavy one in carrying on a theatre on opera and Shakespearean plays, at cheap prices. Few were there who did not frequent the south of the Thames favorite centre of varied theatrical amusement even in those early days.

THE BEGINNING OF SADLER'S WELLS

IT WAS not long before Lillian had another venture in view, and with prodigious effort she organized a committee, with the Duke of Devonshire as chairman, and from a broken-down derelict building Lillian Baylis, together with Sir Reginald Rowe and Mr. (now Sir) F. A. Minter, rebuilt a modern theatre, the now famous Sadler's Wells, one of the most pleasant of old London's theatres. With wonderful acoustics, it is capable of seating 1,640 people, besides roomy standing-room accommodation. Its parking problem is about the simplest in the great metropolis.

CO-ORDINATION

OLD VIC and Sadler's have worked together, the latter's reputation being founded at the former; Sadler's Wells used for opera and the Old Vic headquarters for Shakespeare. Sadler's Wells opened its doors in 1931, and its first opera given was "Carmen." During the present year (1937) its broadcasts have become a feature of the BBC musical programmes.

OPERA IN ENGLISH

DURING this time its repertoire was built of English convention, but from 1933 it has shown an initiative of its own. Its operations have broadened and its British company made daring by Lillian Baylis's experiments with British opera—a blend of the popular with the highbrow. Its performances of the familiar operas (in English) have been of successful and important standards.

Sadler's Wells is often spoke of as a national opera house, and is likely to become still more so. To "appear at Sadler's Wells" is already an ambition that beckons singers from far and near. Lillian Baylis has passed on, but her far-reaching influence on the history of British music cannot yet be calculated.

BOY ORGANISTS

DURING the past few months music circles of England have witnessed many talented young organists, all in their early teens, some of them even giving organ recitals.

One of these, 13-year-old Sydney Smith of Sheffield (a very musical centre), has played the organ for his Sunday school since he was seven, and now takes the musical service for his church. Another, Dudley Savage, was appointed deputy-organist at a Parish Church in Cornwall when he was 11. He is now 16, and is touring England playing the organ on a cinema circuit. It has often been contended here that any student of music—sometimes seems hopeless also in other spheres of youthful life—with work, earnestness and ambition, can reach remunerative and high places in music's realm. Does not musical history point that way in reading the lives of the great masters and in following the careers of those who are now playing their part in the progress of music? And what of our friends in the realm of movie land? Many of these have been confronted with hard work, disappointments and discouraging circumstances, but are now in the front rank in name and fame.

Nellie's Christmas Letter BOOKS

By NELLIE McCLUNG
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DEAR Children, Big and Little:

This is a circular letter which we are sending out to the three families of you—Fred, Irene and Tom. Now don't be frightened that you have hurt our feelings or left anything undone that you should have done. Indeed no. You have come to us—back to the old homestead, loaded with gifts, and we have provided the roast turkey and the mince pie, and have given you the sort of presents we thought you should have, and you had a hard time choosing presents for us. Your dad was not such a problem for you could always bring him ties, and shirts and slippers, but you often said "poor mother—she has everything." So you gave me toilet articles, quilt patterns, jewelry, bedspreads, china, pictures, and many lovely things. As a family we had a pattern for Christmas, a lavish, abundant pattern, when everyone was remembered. It had in it sweet odors and bright colors. Food played a leading part, shortbread, apple tarts, divinity fudge, heavy food that we would not eat at other times; but we ate it at Christmas, in honor of the day!

You traveled all this way to see us. At considerable expense, and inconvenience, and you continued to do this because you couldn't bear to hurt our feelings. Some members of your family, especially the younger ones, had to be coaxed—and bribed—but you brought them, and you told your children that grandfather and grandmother would not be here always... and the youngsters, full of their own plans for Christmas, were not stricken with grief at that prospect, and indeed, in the bitterness of their young hearts they may have said "Lord haste the day." But they were over-ruled, and came, and I must say they were very sweet about it. And now I want you all to know that dad and I have experienced a change of heart; and confess that we have been too possessive toward you all. We wanted you to come because your coming gave us pleasure—a warm physical pleasure such as the old hen experiences, when in answer to her imperative call, the chickens scuttle in under her wings!

But we've repented of our selfishness, and so are writing early to tell you to make your own plans this year, and we won't be hurt or lonely or anything that would cause you pain.

I MUST make one personal confession, which does not involve your dad. He did not know but I knew that Billy and Constance did not want to come last year. They had to miss a school party... and they were rebellious. Of course, they did not know I heard what they said. Grandma has a deaf ear, as you all know... but it is not exactly an infirmity. It's more of a gift! So I have had some advantages. I know, also, that you, Tom, had to forego a Kiwanis trip to Seattle last year to come to us. You were philosophical about it, but I know you were disappointed. Indeed, if I must make a clean breast of it, I've known quite a few things I should have acted on, but I was a disciple of the old school that a woman does a child a great personal favor when she brings it into the world and that nothing the child can do will ever entirely clear the debt. But I have been wrong. You have all paid your debt long ago. You paid it day by day and now there are no arrears to be met. Every woman who feels the way I did should see that film called "The Silver Cord." I have thought of Billy and Constance, and their school party. It means a lot at sixteen. It was not quite fair to make them miss it. The advantage should have gone to the youngsters, rather than to the grandparents. It is their world more than it is ours. They will be here longer. In gardening the old stalks are cleaned out, in favor of the young. That may seem hard, but it is not, really. The human stalks can still serve a useful purpose, as I will show you. Life is not over at 65. It is just a matter of adjustment, and looking facts in the face.

But I am wandering from the subject of Christmas, and I want to tell you about our plans; for we decided to make our plans before we told you. We were afraid you would try to convince us that you really want to come.

Your dad and I have had over 60 Christmases which we remember; when lovely things have been done for us. So even at this late date, we are determined to turn the tide. Now we are going to think only of giving and I want to tell you, dear children, and grandchildren, we are having a good time.

You would probably like to hear about it. It is one of these ideas that begin small and grow and grow.

ONE OF our neighbors told us about a young couple who walked all the way from Saskatchewan to Edmonton, carrying everything they owned, and a baby 20 months old, sleeping in granaries, auto camps, and one night in the open. I went to see them, and heard their story. They left Saskatchewan, although they were getting relief there, and determined to find some place where they could find work. They said they were afraid if they did not find work soon, they might grow to be contented on relief. They looked so young, and gallant, they shamed me, some way.

Here were two, or rather three, of our own people crying out for a chance to live. They need the elementary things; food, shelter, employment and, thinking of them, I couldn't see myself puzzling over what I should send to you, Fred, or you, Irene, you who have enough and more.

So the idea developed of what we should do for Christmas. Soon we had half a dozen families on our list and we began our fund. Now I hope you won't be shocked when I tell you where we started. I went to the trunk in the spare room where I keep my treasures—all the lovely things you have given us. There they lay in their tissue paper wrapping and silver ribbon, hundreds of dollars worth, for you have all been generous to the old folks... Talk of frozen assets. Here they were! They have carried their message of love, but as they lay in the dark trunk, in an unused room, they were just so much merchandise.

We decided to put them to work. Mrs. Ware, and Mrs. Dent, our old neighbors, did the same

with theirs. We did all sorts of things with them. Traded the quilt patterns, embroidery books and cushions to the Women's Institute, and they are knitting sweaters and scarfs for us. Some of the things we sold to the Gift Shop. The electric iron you gave me, which I have never used, preferring the old-fashioned ones, was converted into paint for the little house for the Saskatchewan people. It really is an old garage, but it's warm and snug. The idea has caught like a prairie fire; many others are doing the same and we have all our plans made for our Christmas celebrations, which are not going to end with the day.

WE ARE each taking two families and we are going to establish them with the necessities of life and find employment for them, too. I hired two girls, who were out of work, for these two weeks. They will cook and serve the dinner on Christmas Day so I will be free to visit with my guests. We will have a tree in the dining-room as usual, and there will be presents for everyone; no silver or cut glass or jewelry to be sure, but they will all have things for their houses and something which will keep them warm, and the children will have toys, and the house will be hung with evergreens and silver stars.

We are all busy and happy. Your dad is busy making toys out in his workshop. Each evening we dress dolls and make things to put on the tree. There is a thrill in all this, that I have not felt since you were all little. Nothing is any trouble. Not looking for pleasure, we have found it in abundance. We are changing the pattern of Christmas, by taking the selfishness out of it, and it's a wonderful experience. It seems to be in the air, too. One of the laundries, hearing of the young man from Saskatchewan, offered him a job.

Don't send us anything this year. Our measure of happiness is pressed down and running over... With fondest love to all, your

TWO OLD ONES!

Children's Books

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

ALL THE FACTS that went into a cloudy place in the back of my mind with commencement years ago have been refreshed in memory, decked this time with colored maps, bright description and exciting fiction.

Your reviewer has been reading the new children's books. And I envy today's children for this grand wealth of knowledge mixed with the cement of interest, that formerly was as dry as the chalk on the blackboard, and erased as easily.

Frances Kent Gere has done intensive museum research for "Once Upon a Time in Egypt" (Longmans). The daily life of Merib, son of an Egyptian prince, and his peasant friend, Jaty, makes a framework on which are laid the customs and costumes of the time of the Pharaohs.

The period of the building of the Pyramids is also the setting for De Wolfe Morgan's well-spun mystery, "Messenger to the Pharaoh" (Longmans). This is a thrilling story of the boy Setna and his career at the royal court.

THE ANSWERS to all those questions your young geologist puts to you: "How old is the world, Daddy?" "What happened to the dinosaur, Mother?"—are all given in two excellent new books, "The Earth Changes," by Jannette M. Lucas and Helene Carter (Lippincott), and "Animals on the March," by W. Maxwell Reed and Jannette M. Lucas (Harcourt-Brace). Both are for the high school age.

A story that will make prehistoric time very real is Gregory Trent's "Hunters Long Ago" (Harcourt-Brace). Kry and Wala belonged to a Cro-Magnon tribe, whose paintings are found today in caves of the Pyrenees. Battles with the Squat Ones (Neolithic Man), capture, siege and starvation make a dramatic tale of early man's struggle for existence.

Those mighty leaders of the Danes, Hengist and Horsa, who led the Anglo-Saxon settling of Briton and whose valor has been

By RUTH ENKE

WITH the exception of 1935, Arthur Ransome has written a new book about the Swallows and Amazons each year since 1930. As these books appear in Canada about October or November, Christmas and a Ransome book have come together for a great many children.

The Walker family, or the "Swallows," as they are sometimes called, after the boat which they first had on Lake Windermere, are too well known to be described. It is sufficient to say that in the latest book, "We Didn't Mean to Go to Sea," they all appear again—Susan, John, Titty, Roger and Baby Bridget, who already knows the importance of sailing. They are staying with their mother at a small village near Harwich, as their father is expected home any day from overseas, and they want to meet him at Harwich. While they are waiting for news of him, they meet a young man called Jim Brading, skipper of the Goblins. He is allowed to take them for a three-day trip on condition that they do not go beyond the Beach End Buoy. They all squeeze on board. Mate Susan stows away the bedding, sees that the larder is well filled and keeps an eye on the crew. Jim promises that they will not go to sea. Susan, John, Titty and Roger promise, too. But unexpected adventures and accidents occur, and the promise is broken.

This story of how the Walkers sailed the Goblins across the North Sea, and of what they found on the other side, is one of the best and most exciting that Mr. Ransome has yet written.

With sources as well checked as the intervening Dark Ages will permit, it is the first time this epic story has been put into modern fiction form for boys and girls.

Swedish Story Views Life and Love In North

KATRINA" (Farrar and Rinehart), by Sally Salminen, is a novel as fundamental as the earth and sea which play a principal part in this story.

Blond Katrina is a farmer's daughter from the north of Finland. Johan, a care-free, young sailor, woos her with fine tales of his house. She marries him and goes to live on the Aland Islands.

Bleak poverty confronts her. The fine house she had pictured is an unpainted shanty, and the bountiful garden only a patch of nettles. But Katrina is proud and strong and even stern Aland cannot conquer her.

Battling oppression and poverty, Katrina works in the fields of the wealthy farmer captains, and makes a pleasant home for Johan and their children. The years pass, their sons grow to manhood and into the narrative.

Katrina embodies all the richness of living courage. Her love for Johan and his pathetic devotion to her form one of the most moving love stories in contemporary fiction. A dramatic account of simple nature, the book lives the things that the author and her neighbors lived on the Aland Islands.

Authoress Sally Salminen is a native of these Aland Islands, where the Gulf of Bothnia joins the Baltic Sea. After living several years in Sweden she came to America in 1930 and worked for five years as a domestic servant. When she began "Katrina," and in 1936 this novel won the Helsingfors Prize Novel Contest.

The excellent translation from the Swedish is by Miss Naomi Walford.

Guggenheim Saga Written In Novel

THE EPIC of the great financial dynasties of the United States is being recorded altogether too slowly. The very few honest, objective biographies plowing into this rich field have scarcely broken the earth. Such a story of empire as Harvey O'Connor's "The Guggenheims" (Covici-Friede) is therefore decidedly welcome.

And you may depend, the author of "Mellon's Millions" has turned out a rousing chapter. Here is the amazing story of an obscure Philadelphia peddler who welded, with nothing more than his own adventure-some spirit, the links of an industrial empire second to few in the entire world. The power of the Guggenheims extends today across the continent and even into foreign countries. In many places the name is respected; in others hated, but in none is it quite unknown.

So you begin with Mr. O'Connor that day back in 1847 when old Meyer Guggenheim fled Swiss persecution and began life anew in Philadelphia. You see him as a peddler of shoe polish, then an importer of lace, eventually manufacturer, then speculator, finally capitalist and metal monarch of the times.

By 1929, says the author, the Guggenheim family was among the four wealthiest in the United States, ranking with the Fords, the Rockefellers and the Mellons.

But now, concludes the author, the end has come for the Guggenheim dynasty. The sons of Meyer's sons have turned to aviation, scholarship, medicine and music, with a generous patronage. "The mainspring which pushed old Meyer and his sons into ever new fields has run down."

Hence it is high time for recording of this meteoric chapter, and Mr. O'Connor seems to have done a bang-up job.

Wartime Spy Drama; Order to Betray Friend

OFFICERS and privates are not supposed to be friends—not in the German army, in wartime, anyway. Nor is a conscientious British spy supposed to become emotionally attached to the very German from whom he is trying to wheedle out military secrets.

A friendship that leaped both of these gaps is described in a remarkably moving little novel, "I Met a Man," by Michael Blankfort (Bobbs-Merrill).

Mr. Blankfort's story deals with a young American, a student at Oxford in 1914, who joins the British intelligence service and is fitted out with the uniform, name, information and identification tag which enable him to become a private in the German army before Ypres. In that capacity, he is supposed to find out when the anticipated "big push" to capture the channel ports is to begin.

The spy gets over the border and takes his place without trouble. Then he strikes up a friendship with a Prussian lieutenant—a strange, unexpected friendship which buds and flowers despite the army caste system because it gives two men a chance to escape, momentarily, from the horror and waste of war.

This friendship soon becomes the most important chapter in the spy's emotional life. And yet it is this Prussian friend from whom he must extract the information he is seeking. He has to betray his friendship and his friend in order to do the job for which he is risking his life.

How Mr. Blankfort resolves this situation is something you had better read for yourself. It makes an appealing story which is an oblique but searching commentary on the inhuman madness of war.

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Fast-moving Novel Of Post-war Days

IN "RECAPTURE THE MOON" (Little, Brown), Sylvia Thompson employs her facile pen in a portrayal of the Twenties and, incidentally, of a group of French and English young people.

Blanca Selwyn, widowed by the war only a few weeks after her marriage; her cousins, Charmian and Peter Cable, and Louis Scheurer, the son of a wealthy French munitions maker, are the principal protagonists around which the story moves.

Miss Thompson deals with them, by and large, very well. The novel can hardly be called thoughtful, yet there is a current running throughout which places it far above the average popular romantic novel. The book is so witty, so smoothly written and ironical that one forgets its rather commonplace background.

The story moves quickly, from England to France and back again, and succeeds in presenting a really memorable picture of the effulgent, extravagant silliness of the world in the years following the World War. It is here that the book is most successful, and as the characters are mirrored against this period they really come alive.

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Canada Looks For Improved "Husky" Dog

Few Natural Enemies Enable 7,000 Ant Species to Thrive

By DR. JAMES FORBES
IN SHEER numbers, the ants challenge imagination. They outnumber all other forms of terrestrial animals. Over 7,000 species, subspecies, and varieties have already been collected and classified.

But why is this insect so dominant? Here are some reasons: The ant is preyed upon by comparatively few other animals. The ant's most dangerous enemies are other ants. Then, too, it possesses very effective means for defence. Some ants have powerful stings, similar to the bees and the wasps, while others squirt drops of poison at their molesters. A third reason—ants have long lives. Worker ants have been known to live four to five years, while queens live as long as 13 to 15 years. During the queen's lifetime, many thousands of eggs are produced.

WORKERS ARE SMALL

The workers are the small wingless ants with which we are all acquainted. They are structurally females but sexually sterile. The kings and queens are the sexual forms and they possess wings. During the summer, the mature kings and queens which have been developed in the nest swarm. While they are in the air, mating takes place. After mating the king dies and the queen establishes a new colony.

This is considered the typical life history, but practically every species has developed some peculiar habit characteristic of it alone.

There are tropical ants which travel in great armies, as savage as the ancient Huns or Mongols, who spend their lives destroying nests of others and killing all insects in their way. These ants are blind, so that the size of an object in their path means nothing to them. Holes on the ground

are entered, tall trees are climbed. Even human dwellings are invaded in search of prey. When such an army enters a house, the owner must temporarily surrender. But he can be sure that when the ants leave, all the cockroaches, spiders, rats, mice and other animal life shall have been devoured or driven away.

There are other species of ants which have such large mouthparts that they are unable to feed themselves and must be waited upon. They gather slaves by raiding the nests of other ants and carrying home the young. When these young reach maturity, they serve their captors.

DECAPITATING QUEEN

In North Africa there is an ant queen, known as the decapitating ant, which flies to the nest of a larger species and loiters about the entrance until the workers seize her. They take her into the nest but, for some reason, do not eat her. She climbs onto the back of the rightful queen and saws at her neck with her mouthparts until the head falls off. The workers then adopt the new queen and care for her eggs and young, as ants regularly do for their queen, until the nest is populated only by the offspring of the new queen.

Whatever housewives and picknickers may think, the ant's chief food is other insects. An observer noted that a large colony of ants brought in 28 dead insects a minute, so it is easy to see what a big factor ants are in controlling other insects. Although they make no distinction between beneficial or harmful insects in their choice of food, it is probable that they kill more of the harmful ones. Ants which build their nests in logs and stumps assist in the rotting of wood which enriches the soil. And those that tunnel into the soil help the decomposition of organic material by allowing the air to penetrate the ground.

Indiscriminate Breeding by White Man Blamed for Increasing Rarity of Purebred Eskimo Husky, Still Chief Transport Means in North

By JAMES MONTAGNES
CANADIANS in the frozen region beyond the northernmost railroad are watching eagerly as dog breeders, amateur and professional, work hard to develop a strain of sled dog to replace the famous purebred Eskimo husky dog.

For the husky, hero in countless stories of fact and fiction, and still the main means of transport in a frigid region only occasionally reached by boat and plane, is now disappearing as a result of indiscriminate crossbreeding by the white man.

In some parts of the Arctic, J. Dewey Soper, Canadian scientist and investigator, reveals in a report on Eskimo dogs issued by Canada's Department of Mines and Resources, "pure-blooded Eskimo dogs are now very rare. This is due to the fact that the white man, especially in recent years, has given considerable attention to increasing the size and strength of native dogs for draught purposes by crossbreeding with other types.

BREEDING OFTEN INDISCRIMINATE

"This breeding has often been carried on in a rather indiscriminate way, and although in some instances a faster or heavier type of dog has been developed, it is highly problematical if, for general purposes under Arctic conditions, any improvement has been achieved."

The dogs which today ply the trap trails in the wooded regions and the dogs which pull sleds over Arctic wastes for missionaries and police are a mixed lot, in every color from the greyish-white of the purebred husky, through blacks and browns, yellows and spotted varieties, telling the story of mixture with Russian wolf-hounds, big Newfoundlanders, mongrels, collies and even German police dogs.

Their varied appearance, as well as the increasing rarity of the purebred husky, which is quite rare in some parts of Arctic Canada, reveal the fact that each breeder has had something else in view to add speed, strength or size to his sled dogs.



A trader brings home the walrus on the Arctic coast. Each of his dogs will get two or three pounds of the sea mammal's flesh at nightfall during the winter. In summer time the dogs must fend for themselves.



A team of six mixed Eskimo husky dogs hauls a sled across the Great Bear Lake in western Canada. On dogs like these trappers, the "Mounties" and others depend for winter transportation.

PURE-BREDS IN NORTH

The purest bred dogs receive the best care and are found at the farthest north police, mission and fur posts, hundreds of miles above the Arctic Circle, where planes do not yet reach and where boats come only once a year. For here they are almost the only means of transportation.

Growing rapidly from birth and weighing 50 pounds when a year-old, the husky weighs 100 pounds and can pull its own weight in sled and supplies when it is fully grown. In the winter it is fed two or three pounds of walrus or seal meat at nightfall. Dogs belonging to Eskimos are fed principally walrus meat, for the Eskimo himself is fond of seal. In the summer the team is left to itself to forage seafood cast up on the shore.

MUST GUARD CACHES

When food is low the husky, which can travel as much as a thousand miles on a journey and can go for long periods of time without food, will eat almost anything. Then harness, sled ropes, clothing, kayaks have to be kept away from the dogs, for they will devour anything made of seal or walrus skin.

Food caches have to be guarded by especially large boulders, too big for the 100-pound dogs to move. But no matter how hun-



Eskimo Husky, nearly purebred. This greyish-white dog, which can pull its own weight in sled and supplies, is typical of the thousands of nearly purebred huskies in the Far North. Indiscriminate crossbreeding has, however, made large inroads in its purity.

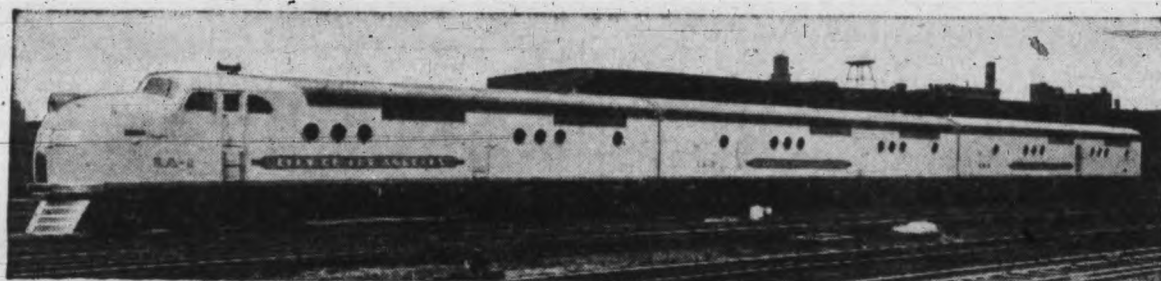
gry, it is a fact that the husky will not touch wolf flesh, though they will eat each other.

Experiments in breeding are going on continually. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have carried out experimental breeding at their headquarters in Ottawa with Borzoi dogs and at northern posts with other breeds. The Hudson's Bay Company, giant fur trading organization, and other fur establishments, have carried out breeding tests with all types of large dogs.

Huskies breed all year; a litter

can be expected at any season. Usually the female goes away to a wild and secluded place, there to have her litter of six or eight pups. She is crabbed and suspicious at that time and will not permit any male dogs around her. For she knows that the male husky will eat her pups if he gets a chance. In winter, the Eskimos build a small snow kennel for the mother dog, place bags or skins on the floor and make the animal as comfortable as possible.

Latest Locomotive Is Larger Than Entire First Streamlined Train



Newest regent of the rails, the Diesel-electric locomotive shown in the top picture is being completed in Chicago. Yes, all three "units" are part of one locomotive. Two motors in each unit generate 900 horsepower apiece, and their 5,400 horsepower is nine times as much power as was contained in the early streamliners. Further, with a length of 210 feet, the new monster is actually longer than the entire pioneer streamliner shown in the lower picture, engine, baggage section, passenger cars and all.

By CHARLES F. A. MANN
CHICAGO.

THE WORLD'S largest Diesel-electric locomotive, which will outpull any steam passenger locomotive in the world, is just being completed here by the Electromotive Corporation for the Chicago and Northwestern Union Pacific railroads.

This monster of the rails has 5,400 horsepower, nine times the power of the earliest streamlined trains. The locomotive is 210 feet long, five feet longer than the entire early streamlined train including two cars, which was the last word only three years ago. Christened "City of Los Angeles," this huge rolling power plant soon will be joined by a sister locomotive, "City of San Francisco."

These giants, which are unlike anything yet built, are expected to pull from 14 to 22 cars at a

speed of 125 miles an hour, or haul them up heavy mountain grades at 45 miles an hour.

HOUSED IN THREE UNITS

Inside the sleek, streamlined exteriors with their stainless steel trim, are six giant 900-horsepower Diesel engines, housed in three "units" or complete car sections. Electric power generated by these Diesels in turn operate 12 450-horsepower electric motors geared to the wheels.

The new trains operate like New York's famous subway trains, by the "multiple unit control" system. The engineer sits in his upholstered, shatterproof-glassed compartment and controls the entire operation of the train with three small levers. His comfortable "pilot house," atop the first of the three "locomotive units," has a telephone system connecting his seat with the baggage clerk, the brakemen

scattered throughout the train, and the conductor.

The engineer has an automatic windshield wiper, sun visors, defroster, foot-warmer, and easily visible controls and gauges for each of the Diesel engines in his long locomotive.

His "fireman," now known as "assistant engineer," walks through the roomy locomotive, checks each piece of apparatus, reads all the gauges, and keeps his chief in the "pilot house" informed by phone of every phase of its operation.

SAFEST EVER BUILT

The two locomotives will run 1,000 miles with a 14-car train without stopping for fuel or water. A trunk line alarm system, "dead-man control," automatic train stop and control—all run by telegraphic impulses from a main switchboard, make this giant 450-ton locomotive the safest

and most easily-operated railroad locomotive ever built.

In addition to all these elaborate control systems, the engineer has a regular whistle signal system from all parts of the train.

There are two headlights. One shines straight up, with a finger of strong light flashing a mile high in the sky against the clouds. Another flashes its beam five miles straight ahead.

There are two whistles and two bells. The huge rounded "nose" is steel reinforced and curved so as to withstand any shock due to hitting an object.

Three huge storage battery sets supply electric current for starting the main Diesels, with a mere press of one button like starting your car. They also supply lighting power for the signal systems, another safety device. Each of the 36 wheels has two

complete sets of double-width brake shoes—72 brakes in all—operated by four air cylinders on each of the six six-wheeled trucks. A water pump forces cool water against each wheel when descending long mountain grades, so the brake shoes won't melt under the terrific heat generated.

The locomotive, with a 14-car train going 100 miles per hour, can be safely brought to a dead stop in a little over a half mile.

When the "City of Los Angeles" and its twin, the "City of San Francisco," roar past the puffing new steam giants out in the western country, the world will have seen the first Diesel locomotives to be rated more powerful than the steam Iron Horse that has ruled the rails for 110 years.

Valuable Prizes For Mine Rescue Story

MONTREAL.

The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy announced recently that two valuable prizes would be awarded at the annual general meeting in Toronto in March, 1938, for the best papers dealing with accident-prevention and rescue work in the mineral industry of Canada. The competition, which is open to anyone from manager to mucker connected with the industry and to the students in mining and metallurgy at any Canadian college or school, closes on January 15 next, when the papers must be in the hands of the secretary of

the institute at 906 Drummond Building, Montreal.

The awards will be made on the basis of the practical and useful nature of the information contained in the papers rather than the manner of presentation.

The prizes for the competition are being provided by the Mink Safety Appliances Company of Pittsburgh and Canada. The first prize is a cheque for \$50 and return railway fare from Toronto to any point in Canada, and the second prize is a cheque for \$25. The institute has invited the following members to judge the papers submitted: W. B. Paton, mines branch; Department of Mines and Resources, Winnipeg; D. G. Sinclair, Department of Mines, Toronto, and R. H. Taschereau, Quebec Bureau of Mines, Noranda.



Paul Bunyan, heroic folk-lore figure of the North western states, will be honored by a place among the sculptures which will adorn the New York World's Fair 1939 Mall, a mile-long promenade to include 25 large and ornamental buildings, five lagoons, hundreds of fountains, a parade ground, many statues, the Perisphere, an 18-story ball, and the Trylon, a 700-foot needle-like spire. The woodsman, shown in the model for Edmond Ames's sculpture, is standing in front of his pet ox, Blue Babe, which, according to legend, he hitched to crooked roads to stretch them straight. On his arm is Shanty John, his favorite woodsman.

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

A Bicycle Comes to Life

YOU'LL remember last Saturday I told you we were going to try and build a bike for Jimmy, one of the poor boys in our neighborhood, but one of the nicest. He's a real good sport and we knew he'd like to get a bike but his parents couldn't afford one. So we made up our minds that we'd get one somehow—but how.

After a couple of days this week it began to dawn on us that we'd taken on a big order. We'd scouted through all our basements but we hadn't got much to start off with. We'd got a couple of pedals, an old bell and an outer tire. Well, that may be a start but it sure looked like a long way to the finishing line.

TUESDAY afternoon Skinny and Jack and I were standing out under the maple tree and perhaps we were a bit glum, but we were really thinking seriously, if that's possible. We didn't notice an old friend of ours come along.

"Well, bless my hearts if it isn't my old boys."

We looked up all at once and were surprised to see old Grannie Brown, one of the dearest old people you ever did see. She was looking kind of feeble, but what can you expect when she's over eighty years old.

We all smiled up a lot and went over to say hello and ask her how she was.

"Why, bless your hearts, you're growing so big I'd hardly know you all," Grannie Brown said. "Why it only seems yesterday you were babies—I can remember you all so well, and what pretty little things you were, and I'm not saying that you aren't pretty smart boys now. And I'll never forget the time you all came over and fixed my fence. But what's come over you? You looked as though you'd lost your best friend when I came along, or has your dog been run over again, Willie?"

"No, it isn't as bad as all that," I explained to Grannie Brown. "No, you see we've got a problem on our hands, a great big problem, and there's only us three to solve it."

"My that is bad," said Grannie Brown. "Perhaps I can help. Suppose you come on down to my house—here, pack these parcels. Seems to me I baked some of those cookies this morning that you boys used to like but I guess now you've grown so big—Grannie Brown's cookies aren't your style any longer."

"Don't say that Grannie, please," said Skinny. "Them cookies is the best things I ever ate."

WE'LL we went along to Grannie Brown's and into the kitchen. You see we're like part of the family at Grannie Brown's and can go in the kitchen, none of that parlor room stuff about her when we're around.

Grannie Brown brought out the cookies and she's pretty wise you know. She left them there and let us dig in and then when she figured we'd had enough she popped into the room and said: "Well, what's this great big problem you boys have got on your hands?"

"Well, you see it's this way," I said. "You know little Jimmie Grant he wants a bike and his parents are too poor to buy him one so we three decided to get one somehow and give it to him. We thought it would be fun but it don't seem that way now. We've spent three days and haven't got much yet."

"Bless your hearts you're the best boys I know, always trying to help some one," said Grannie Brown. "That's quite a noble act. I wonder if I couldn't help. Come with me. Turn on the light in the basement."

WE HELPED Grannie Brown down in the basement and she took us over in one corner. I saw her kind of wipe her eyes and I wondered what was up.

"Take that cover off," she told Jack.

Jack did as he was told and there was a bicycle, not the best of bicycles but not too bad.

"That..." started Grannie Brown and then she stopped and I put my arm around her.

"Sorry, boys, but you see," Grannie Brown went on. "I said I'd never get rid of his bicycle. It belonged to my eldest boy, Charles. He was killed in the Great War, right near the end of it in that terrible battle of Canal du Nord. I had great hopes for him and he was such a fine boy. He delivered papers on that bicycle—not as stylish as the bicycles today. But I know Charlie would be happy to be a partner with you boys in giving Jimmie a bicycle. Yes, take the boys and perhaps you can paint it and oil it and fix it up and make little Jimmie happy. I wish you had known my Charlie and I know Charlie would have been glad to know you all. But still I mustn't upset you with my memories of him. Tell Jimmie to come over and see me some time. Now how about a few more cookies?"

WE TOOK Grannie Brown upstairs and then I looked around to see if anything needed doing.

"Hey, gang, Grannie's woodbox is empty and the coal scuttle needs filling. Come on, get going. Anything else you want doing, Grannie?" I said.

We did up all the chores and then took the bike off to "The Pirates' Den," where we inspected it and took it to pieces. Well, we're going to have it fixed up for Jimmie's big surprise on Christmas, believe you me.

The King's Daughters Go Swimming



Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose are shown in the above picture leaving the Bath Club, London, after enjoying a swim. The King's daughters belong to a swimming class at the Bath Club. They wear the regulation navy-blue suits, and wait their turn just like the others. Princess Elizabeth brings great concentration to bear on her efforts, but Princess Margaret Rose never ceases chattering, so she often gets an unexpected mouthful of water. In spite of this she seems to enjoy her lessons tremendously.

Next Five Days Are Shortest

EACH year a day is picked out as "the shortest day, but the truth is we have a series of short days so close in length that all

ances give the same number of minutes between sunrise and sunset in each one of them. For five days—from today until next Wednesday—the daylight lasts the same number of minutes, though experts may be able to find a slight difference in seconds.

The amount of daylight during this period of short days depends on the distance a person lives north of the equator. Along a line stretching from Charleston, S.C., to San Diego, Calif., the daylight lasts almost exactly 10 hours.

Along a line from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco Bay, the time between sunrise and sunset is a little less than nine and one-half hours.

People in New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, Omaha and Salt Lake City will enjoy only about

nine and one-quarter hours of daylight today, and for the next few days to come.

Along a line stretching from Victoria east through Winnipeg to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the daylight time is about eight and three-quarters hours.

If we kept going farther north, we should find the time of daylight less and less. Up around the North Pole we should have no daylight at all, for this is the time of the long Arctic night. Weeks go by in the Arctic zone without any sight of the sun.

The story would be the other way around if we flew southward, and passed each day long enough to measure the time between sunrise and sunset. In Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina, people are now enjoying the year's longest days. That is true of Australia and South Africa as well. The summer season is about to start in the southern hemisphere, just as our winter is at hand.

The reason for all this is the strange thing called "the tilt of the earth's axis." An imaginary

axis stretching from the North to the South Pole of our spinning earth is tilted as compared with the sun. The tilt gives us less daylight than darkness.

Trees Again

I do not think I'll ever be Much help around a Christmas tree.

A smiling tree that gaily gleams, Whose friendly rafters kiss the beams.

When I festoon the tree with spangles,

I usher in domestic wrangles. I yearn to show where things should go,

But I'm, alas, malapropos. I'm like the Ringling Brothers' clown:

What others hang up, I knock down!

Poems are made by fools like me, But only wises can trim a tree!

—Arthur L. Lippman.

Uncle Ray

A Visit to the Roman Coliseum

IF IT had not been for earthquakes, the mighty building known as the Coliseum in Rome would be in a better state than it is today. It might be complete, or nearly so.

As it is, about one-third of the Coliseum seats, stairways and arches are still to be seen, and they give a good idea of the building as it once looked.

"Four years after the death of the wicked emperor, Nero," said my guide, "the next emperor drained away the artificial lake beside Nero's Golden House. The site of the lake was chosen as the place for the Coliseum. That was in the year 72 A.D."

"Thirty thousand men were set to work on it. Most of them were slaves brought to Rome from Jerusalem. They formed a human chain 12 miles long to transport stone blocks from the quarries near Tivoli. Some of the stone weighed from five to 10 tons."

The Coliseum was large enough to seat about 50,000 people. In the lower rows sat the emperor and empress, the Vestal Virgins, the knights and senators. In rows above were Roman patricians, and in the uppermost rows were "plebs," or common people.

What did all those people gather to see? I am sorry to report that they watched the most horrible "sports" ever known.

The word gladiator came from a Latin word meaning "sword," and the gladiators of Rome were at first swordsmen. Later they used spears, forks and other weapons.

As I gazed upon the arena, my thoughts went back to the time when human beings were forced to fight there. Some gladiators were criminals, but others were slaves or prisoners of war. With sharp weapons, they cut and slashed at one another. Sometimes they fought in pairs, sometimes in groups.

If a man wounded another, but did not kill him, he stepped on the neck of the fallen foe and looked toward the emperor or the Vestal Virgins. From them he received the signal to spare the poor fellow's life, or else the sign of "thumbs down," meaning that the death blow must be given.

Fights between men and wild beasts were other features of the programme. Bears, tigers, panthers, griffes and elephants were among the animals brought from Africa and Asia for the purpose.

Now and then the arena was flooded, and war galleys were floated on the water. Instead of a mock fight, a real, bloodthirsty battle took place. In one such battle, we are told that 5,000 men lost their lives.

CERTAIN emperors were very much against the early Christians, and ordered large numbers of them to the arena. There they were destroyed by lions and other beasts.

In the year 161, a kind-hearted man named Marcus Aurelius came to the throne. He ordered an end to the horrors of the arena. Later emperors brought them back for a time, but they finally died out.



A scene in the Coliseum 1,800 years ago.

"There were 80 entrance gates," said my guide, "and 80 exits. Each entrance and exit had its own separate stairway, so you see that even back in those days, there was one-way traffic!"

"A great deal of the Coliseum was destroyed by the earthquake of 1344. Pope Urban VIII ordered the place to be used as a quarry, and a hundred small churches were built with stones which were carted away."

The ugly scenes of the arena have passed. Human nature must have grown better, for no city, town or village would allow gladiatorial sports to take place today.

A Garden of Statues

IN MY STORY about Milan, I did not have space to describe a strange cemetery located there. The cemetery looks like a "garden of statues," for it is filled with images of people buried there.

One statue is a life-size figure of a woman carved from marble. She is seated on a marble bench and is looking up at the wall with niches containing busts of three men—her husband and two sons. All three died of tuberculosis, the husband at the age of 49, the sons in early manhood. The woman lived to be 85 years old. She had the monument prepared long before her death.

ANOTHER statue is a farmer with a plough and team of oxen. It is nearly life-size, and was made for a man who went to South America and became rich. After his return, he provided money for the monument to show the toil of his early career.

Still another statue is the image of a miner who holds a lamp in his hands. The lamp is of the kind used to tell when dangerous gas is present in a coal mine.

The use of dogs in warfare is not a modern idea. During the Middle Ages, dogs even went into battle clothed in armor, and today a suit of dog armor may be seen in the Tower of London.

FROM STONE TO BRONZE



THE STORY of mankind is largely a story of tools. In the upper part of the illustration, our artist shows changes in the hatchet or axe, from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age. In the lower row, we see different ways of making drinking vessels. Many thousands of years passed while the changes were taking place.



HERE IS a family of the Late Stone Age. The mother holds a bowl in her hands, and a baby on her back. The father is working on stone with a kind of chisel, and a stone hammer. Late Stone Age people set up the rows of large stones now to be seen in western France. Some of their stone tools were smoothly polished.



PEOPLE of the Bronze Age knew how to make tools and weapons of bronze. They also had domestic animals, including goats and cattle. Bronze is composed chiefly of copper, but tin is mixed with it. Bronze tools were not so hard to shape as those of stone. The Bronze Age folk in the picture are traveling in the rain.

Radio Sound Man Plays Big Part

Charles Forsyth Never Speaks, But Makes Noises

By NORMAN SIEGEL

NEW YORK. CHARLES FORSYTH has never spoken a word over the radio, yet he has doubled on the air for nearly every movie star in Hollywood. Forsyth has been Clarke Gable opening doors, Myrna Loy tripping up the stairs, Gary Cooper taking a punch at a wise-cracker and Joan Crawford boarding a bus. As sound effects man on the Radio Theatre programme, Forsyth is radio's outstanding "ghost" actor.

Forsyth lives by his ears. His eyes are just something he needs with which to get around. Off the air, his life is spent in listening for sounds, as he never knows when he'll need them for his broadcasts.

Shortly before the Radio Theatre programme returned to the Columbia airwaves this fall, he made a trip through the cow country. Before he left Hollywood on the trip, he compiled a list of several sounds he wanted to capture. One of them was covered wagons. He had records of creaking wagons and hoof beats, but the hoof beats didn't sound authentic and they weren't on the same record.

He took a sound recording machine along with him to capture the desired effect. He ran into difficulty, however, for though it is easy to record the approach and fade of a wagon, his sound equipment could not be moved along with the wagon because the effect would not remain at the same volume. He solved that finally by setting up his recording machine in the desert and on hills, and having a wagon circle it. The result was a continuous and even effect.

HAS CAPTURED 1,750 SOUNDS FORSYTH has collected numerous other sounds in the cow country, many of which he later used on the "Cimarron" broadcast with Clark Gable and Virginia Bruce. These he added to his "library of sound," the most complete in the radio business. The library, which he has been building for the past 10 years, now contains more than 1,750 different sounds.

The opening and closing of a door, simple as it may seem, is the hardest of all sound effects to achieve, according to Forsyth. "Radio has gone for 10 to 15 years with one door," he says. "For years, everybody, whether they were in a hurry or strolling leisurely, opened and shut the same door the same way. There are different types of doors. Some have dull slams and others have sharp bangs. Every person manipulates a door in a different way. In this business you've got to make the sound of the door fit the personality of the actor in his part."

Certain sounds never have been recorded. Forsyth has been trying to record rain for years without success, so he still uses the rattle of buckshot in a tin pan for the effect. Thunder is



Full of sound and fury signifying plenty is this room, which is not, as your first glance might lead you to believe, a cluttered attic. It is the sound library of the Radio Theatre in Hollywood, and from these gadgets Engineer Charles Forsyth coaxes the sounds of running gunfights, rainstorms, marching feet, slamming doors, or the gurgle of pouring champagne. The large, round, white object in the rear is the "Drum of Fame," which bears the autograph of every movie star who has taken part in Radio Theatre broadcasts. A collector values it at \$9,000.

still best achieved by beating a kettle drum.

READY FOR SNAKES

CHARLIE can talk for hours about effects he has spent months to produce, but has never used once on the air. The rattle of a real rattlesnake sounds tinny. He finally perfected a machine that reproduces the sound in life-like manner, but has never had occasion to use it.

When Forsyth received a notice from Director Cecil B. DeMille that "Stella Dallas" was to be broadcast on a Radio Theatre programme, he remembered that there was a very special kind of iron gate used in one scene. Checking his sound repertoire, he found that it didn't include a rusty gate. So he set out to build one.

It took him one whole morning to locate the right rusty hinge, and an afternoon to build a gate around it. When he tried it, it squeaked too much. A little oil fixed that. He hasn't had occasion to use it since that broadcast and probably never will again.

He has a hard time moving



CHARLES FORSYTH

about his cellar, which is loaded with the oddest looking contrap-

tions in Hollywood. His garage is also full of old sound effect machines. His collection continues to grow, for hardly a day passes, but that Forsyth captures some new sound for his radio show. His prize is an old pair of shoes to use in case Charlie Chaplin should finally weaken and face the Radio Theatre mike for his first broadcast.

RADIO SHORTS

A new half-hour programme featuring screen singers and comics is being read by M-G-M as a companion broadcast to its present hour air show.

The day before the Fred Allen programme returned to the air, Peter Van Steeden, who directs the orchestra, decided that the band contracted for the Hollywood programme wasn't what he wanted. So a new band was signed and went on the air with but 24 hours' notice.

Lanny Ross, one of radio's few remaining romantic tenors, is scheduled to start work on his first Columbia picture January 27.

Hollywood Has Gone "Alley Oop"



Anywhere and everywhere, Hollywood movie folk are playing the popular new game, "Alley Oop." Carol Landis and Hugh O'Connell sit on the side walk for an impromptu tilt between shots of a picture. Inset shows how to flip the wood en "foozy" into the container with the catapult.

HOLLYWOOD. LIKE the rest of the country—Hollywood has gone "Alley Oop."

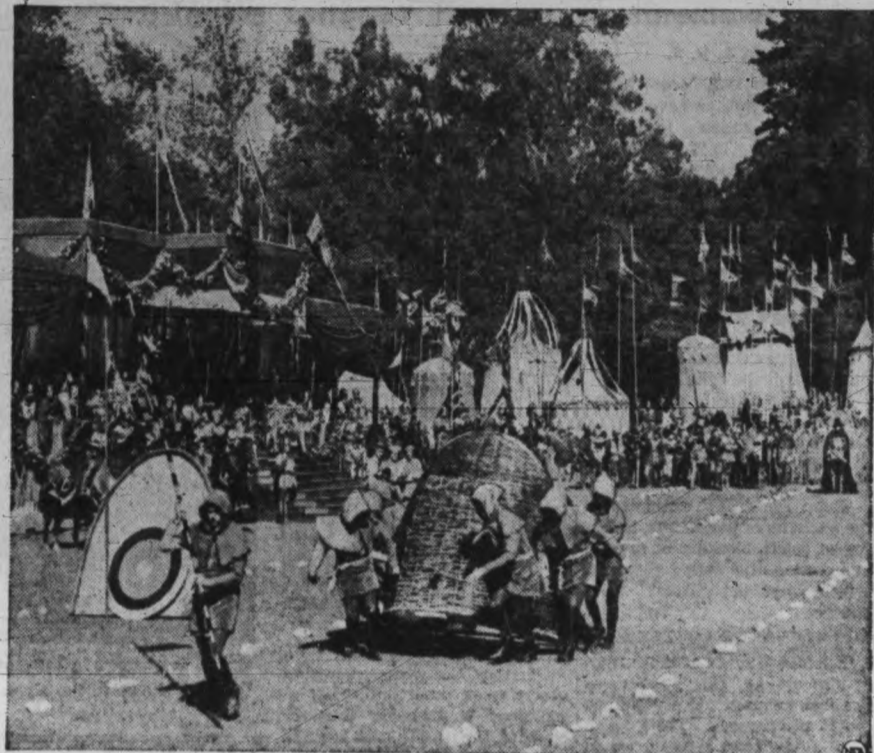
All over the lots, in sound stages, on the sets, in the night "shoots" and in the homes of stars and extras happy shouts of "Alley Oop" mark the spreading popularity of the new game, latest fancy of the movie capital.

The game, a new version of an old dining-room pastime, has swept the colony and it is nothing unusual to see stars, players

and technicians gathered around a table in an impromptu contest. Named after the celebrated NEA and The Times comic strip character, the game traces its ancestry from caveman times through an era of "flip the spoon into a drinking glass" development, to its present perfection in which bright wooden units and containers are used.

The idea is to flip the "foozy," a la tiddlywinks style, from a wooden catapult into the "bucket." Points are made only if the player shouts "Alley Oop"

Bull's-eye Film Shot in "Robin Hood" As Stout Star Flynn Takes a Bow



As attendants move the target into place, Robin Hood, figure at extreme right at far end of lane, awaits his turn to shoot the arrows that win the tournament.

By PAUL HARRISON HOLLYWOOD.

ON LOCATION with "Robin Hood": It's a lively scene, the archery tournament. Colorful tents and awnings, bunting and festoons of flowers, and hundreds of people from royalty to beggars. Today, though, most of the nobility are paid less than the common soldiers and visiting woodsmen, for latter groups must ride and fight, and are not just ordinary extras.

Robin Hood himself (Errol Flynn) is disguised as a beggar for this is the day he boldly enters and wins the archery tournament of all England. Flynn has been practicing a long time for the event, and he's really a stout fella with a bow.

Nothing more than a hodgepodge of action closeups occurs during the morning. When lunch is called there is a rush for the trucks from which boxes of food and bottles of milk are distributed.

Nobody cares much for the assortment in a studio box lunch, and trading begins briskly with shouts of "Who wants an apple? Who's got an extra sandwich? Who likes tomatoes?"

One youngster in walnut brown tights and jerkin, and wearing a spiked steel helmet, makes a mistake by standing in the open and calling, "Somebody toss me an apple!" Immediately the air is filled with them, and they're thrown, not tossed. He's thankful for his helmet.

It's amusing to hear the conversations of Prince John's mounted men-at-arms and

knight. These Norman warriors speak with Texas drawls. They are mostly ex-cowpunchers, now members of the Hollywood Riding Actors' Association.

OFF-SIDE BULL'S-EYE

ERROLL FLYNN, Eugene Pallette as Friar Tuck, and Howard Hill, the archery instructor, stage a William Tell stunt with an apple perched on a helmet (empty) at a distance of about 20 feet. Flynn's arrow hits low; Hill makes a direct hit.

Pallette also hits low, squarely on the helmet, and punches a big hole in it. A minute later an exasperated assistant director demands, "Who ruined that helmet?" Bystanders chorus, "How should I know?"

Whistles are blown and Director William Keighley calls for rehearsal of the scene wherein Robin Hood shoots the arrows which win the championship which stage the fight which throws the beneficent bandit into the clutches of the Sheriff of Nottingham.

"All right," yells Keighley, "drag that target up closer so Mr. Flynn can hit it."

The target is moved a bit. Then the star surprises everybody, probably including himself, by plunking three arrows into the red ring which encircles the bull's eye. One arrow touches the edge of the gold. Good shooting.

Then a great shout goes up and Robin Hood is carried forward to receive the golden arrow prize from the hands of Maid Marian (Olivia de Havilland). As Robin

Hood takes the arrow he is recognized by Prince John, and the battle is on. Quartermasters crack on helmets. Archers swing their bows as cudgels, and horsemen ride through the mob swinging their pikes.

One horseman, an ex-cowboy and ex-pug, is dragged from his horse by a ragged ex-sailor who is also an ex-pug. They fight because they like it.

When Keighley stops the action, these two go right on swinging until they are separated. Then it's a trip to the doctor's tent for mercurial for a bleeding forehead and a cut cheek.

"Why, we wasn't mad," said the sailor. "That was just a rehearsal. Wait till it's a take and we'll show 'em a real fight." And they did.

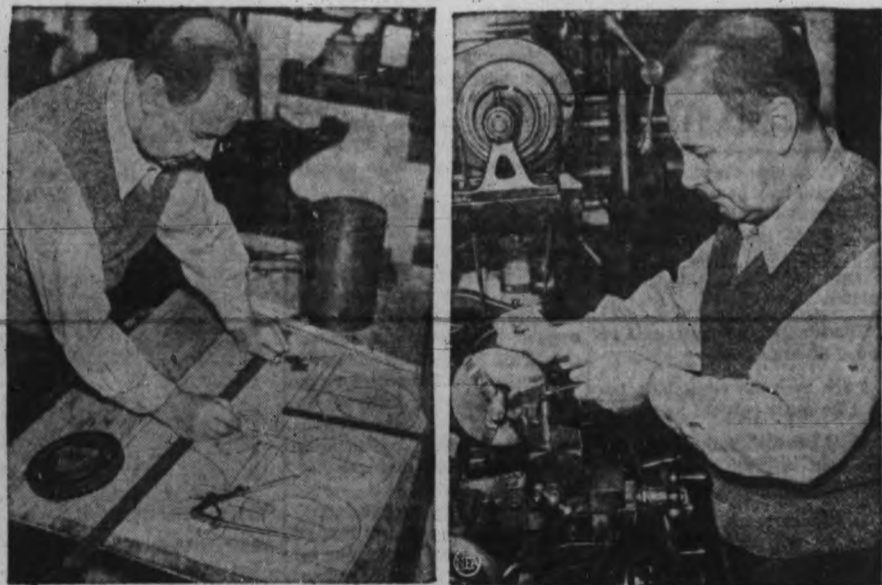
ONE GOOD thing about movies is that they can keep shooting a scene until the action is smooth and convincing. Some veteran actors of this picture's cast, though, can recall a stage revival of "Robin Hood" in New York several years ago when nothing seemed to go right.

Howard Marsh, as Robin Hood, was almost helpless this night because his costume was too tight and his merry men had to boost him into the saddle.

In a later scene, Robin Hood and Maid Marian were supposed to canter on stage, alight with athletic flourishes and go into a song. They got off all right, but Maid Marian's skirt was left behind—caught on her side-saddle.

It was a memorable moment in the theatre.

His Real Job Is Playing the Piano!



If Josef Hoffman weren't such a great pianist, he might have become a very famous inventor. And not all of his inventions would be tunes. Next to the piano, the machine shop in the cellar of his Philadelphia home is his chief interest—and a practical hobby, too. Out of his putterings has come a new device to lighten the touch of piano keys, for one thing. And at left you see Hoffman at work on plans for a new heating system for his home. He works at the lathe at right.



A sprained ankle can't keep the show from going on as far as Betty Garde is concerned. The dainty little NBC actress has been filling her roles on the "Tish" programme at a table mike with her sprained ankle propped up on a pillowed footrest.



Farm and Garden



Wants Flowering Trees On Boulevards

Warren Says Forest Types Break Pavements; Knows Best Varieties

By A. L. P. S.

FEW OF the 15,500 trees which line the roads and avenues of Victoria are suitable for boulevards, according to W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent.

And most of those few have been planted in the last six years. Altogether, apart from the aesthetic, Mr. Warren points out that the "forest" trees which decorate most of the streets have been doing a great deal of damage.

On Menzies Street, horse chestnuts have broken the curbing.

On Howe Street, plane trees have blocked sewers.

On Rockland Avenue, elm trees have blocked sewers and cut out electric lights.

These are a few examples of the buckling of pavements, breaking of roads, blocking of sewers, and cutting of electric light wires which these big "forest" trees can do.

MAINTENANCE COSTLY

The maintenance of these trees is also costly. They have to be cut back annually, otherwise they would run berserk. The English elms along Quadra Street would be three or four times as large—not only as far as height is concerned but in the width of the trunk and, most important of all, in the spread of the roots—if a good deal of wood was not cut out of them every year.

"Instead of this, just try and visualize Quadra planted to flowering cherries—or Cook, Moss, Linden, or any other street," Mr. Warren said to me.

And this is the park superintendent's one desire—to change the forest trees to flowering trees.

"If flowering trees had been planted 20 years ago, Victoria would have had a reputation even surpassing that of Washington, D.C.," Mr. Warren said.

Better late than never, and the change to flowering trees has begun. During the last six years 10 per cent of the trees have been removed and replaced with flowering varieties.

2,500 IN NURSERY

In the nursery at Beacon Hill Park now, 2,500 saplings are being brought along and should be ready for transplanting on the boulevards within the next 10 years.

It is slow work for two reasons. First: Mr. Warren is doing the work of propagating the trees without any extra appropriation and, second, the trees are not put out until they are sufficiently large to be able to withstand a certain amount of abuse.

But the park superintendent has patience. He will be content if he lives to see the change completed. At the present rate of progress, a statistician has calculated that it will take 34 years for every street in Victoria to be planted to flowering trees.

Among the replacement trees are Yoshima cherries, which have been planted notably on Trutch Street. These are the most popular of the boulevard trees and have been planted extensively in

Washington, D.C., and, of course, in Japan, where there are 50,000 in Tokio alone.

Mr. Warren has done a good deal of research work on flowering trees. He has consulted such authorities as R. L. Harrison, director of the Royal Horticultural Society's garden at Wisley, Surrey; Sir Arthur Hill, director of Kew Gardens, London, England; Paul Russell, assistant botanist in the United States Department of Agriculture, and specialist in Japanese cherries; C. F. Irish, president of the American Society of Arborists; Fred Leisler, assistant director of the University of Washington's new arboretum; and Jacob Umlauff, superintendent of parks, Seattle.

From them he has drawn up a list of trees, and also shrubs, suited to this climate, which should be of interest to gardeners, especially at this time of the year when trees can be planted out.

CHERRY TREES

Of the European flowering cherry trees, these authorities recommend the double Gean or Mazzard, the double sour, and the purple foliated varieties of cerisea Pissardi, which is commonly but incorrectly called the Japanese plum. A great improvement over the ordinary Pissardi is the Bileana, which has larger blooms of semi-double pink flowers. The Waterer variety is the best of the bird cherries.

The double pink Kanzan is picked out as the best of the small growing varieties of Japanese cherries, while the Sargent is recommended among the larger types. The latter has pink flowers in great profusion and foliage which changes to brilliant shades of scarlet and crimson in the autumn.

There are many other varieties of large Japanese cherries in both pink and white flowers, including the subhirtella or Equinox cherry which are suited to Victoria, but in most cases little known here. Some of these are tall growing but with weeping branches.

For the suburban gardener there are such small types of Japanese cherries as Mount Fuji, Shirofugen, and Kotugen.

Best crab apples and other flowering trees and also a few shrubs will be given next week.

Cattle Grazing And Burning do Damage to Woods

GRAZING by livestock and burning probably create more damage to the farm woodlot than any other agencies, and, therefore, foresters recommend fencing off the woodlot from cattle and taking particular care to see that fire does not burn over the woods.

By following certain simple rules farmers can get good results out of the care of the woodlot. These rules are:

1. Keep the livestock out of the woods.
2. Confine annual cutting to a definite area of the lot.
3. Make no large openings in the woods.
4. Favor the thriftiest best-formed crop trees.
5. Remove some of the larger crop trees where crowding exists.
6. Cut inferior trees for wood.
7. Protect the woods against fire.

The reason why livestock should be kept out of the woodlot is that their presence tends to have the litter trampled under the trees and packs the soil so that the water run-off and consequent erosion of soil are encouraged. Further, the admission of livestock to the woodlot prevents the proper growth of the new crop of trees which comes up under normal conditions to replace the trees that are harvested.

The actual growth of the standing trees also is reduced through the abnormal conditions thus set up. By keeping livestock out of the woodlot, normal conditions prevail and with proper thinning of the stands by culling the inferior trees, the timber crop will be improved.



Only a few streets in Victoria are planted to flowering trees but one of these is Cornwall Street which is shown in the above picture in all its glory with its Japanese plum trees in full bloom.

Egg Has Everything For Life

It Is Most Beneficial When Neither Boiled Nor Raw But Slightly Heated

THE most remarkable fact about the egg is that it can build up a complete individual in a few days' time. To fulfill this marvelous creative function, it must contain all the required materials and potentials.

Prof. G. Tallarico, Italian scientist, described the biology of the egg in an article which appeared some time ago in *The Gazette del Popolo*, Turin, but which is reprinted here because of the great interest it contains not only to those who raise eggs but to those who cook and eat eggs.

In the first place, the egg must carry within itself building materials of superior quality, like proteins and plastic salts, and at the same time skilled workers capable of refining these materials and adapting them to the various uses for which they are destined (anabolic and katabolic ferments, enzymes). Professor Tallarico says. It must also contain regulators of development (hormones) and the indefatigable guardians of growth and development—vitamins.

The egg must also carry purveyors of energy which makes this evolution possible. But, above all, it must possess in addition to the building material and builders, that great mysterious, undefinable force which is the mystery of all life. The hen's egg possesses them all.

Due to its high mineral content,

the yolk of the egg is considered a first rate phosphorus therapeutic agent. The iron contained in the yolk is form of haematogen is a veritable embryonic haemoglobin and, as such, invaluable as a medium for fighting anemia.

Not only does the egg carry large quantities of salts, but these substances are contained in the correct proportions, especially as regards the ratio between the weight and the balance of calcium and phosphorus and calcium and magnesium. No other natural food product may boast of such a perfect equilibrium of its components.

Another feature of the egg is the energy-building agents, contained in it in the form of fats, concentrated in the yolk. Of course, these fats lack sugar, which is their only drawback, but they are, nevertheless, biologically valuable, because they are not passive reserve fats, but live protoplasmic fats, vivified and sensitized by the vitaminous agents contained in them. We find among these fats palmitin, stearin, olein, even lecithin, which latter is of greatest importance in the metabolism of the nervous system.

The egg is rich not only in proteins, salts and fats, but also in vitamins. And, in addition to the vitamins, we find in the egg yolk certain very delicate and biologically valuable agents: the ferments which modify the other

substances and most of the metallic elements which act even in infinitesimal doses: copper, zinc, iodine, fluor; in a word, all the catalytic salts.

WHITE INDIGESTIBLE

The white contains none of these substances, with the exception of the building materials proper.

In view of the above, it seems logical that we should as much as possible avoid exposing the active principles of the egg to the effects of heat and time. Hence the dilemma: Should the egg be eaten raw or boiled?

The reply is: Neither of the two. An egg cooked at a high temperature for any length of time loses much of its value because the greater part of its active principles are destroyed. If it is eaten raw, the vitality of the yolk is preserved, but also that of the white, the live albumen of which contains a toxin hampering the activity of the gastric juices.

The egg should be eaten after being warmed up at a temperature of 128 to 130 degrees for a few moments, so that the white may curdle without coagulating. In this way the albumen is made digestible, while the quick and moderate warming not only leaves the delicate active principles of the yolk intact, but actually enhances and stimulates them.

Oil Now Being Used For Preserving Eggs

By CERES

THE NEW oil method of preserving eggs should appeal to people who object to the slimy feeling of the old waterglass.

Oil is being used almost exclusively by commercial houses now, but it can be applied just as simply at home.

At one packing house in Victoria which I visited there is a special machine for processing eggs.

The eggs are fed on to the end of a belt which is similar to the belt used in canning factories, only there are trays to carry them along. At the end of the belt an automatic dipping device picks up a tray which holds three dozen eggs and immerses it for about 30 seconds in the oil solution, which is kept at a temperature of about 175 degrees.

The eggs are then deposited on another belt, the surplus oil allowed to run off, before being packed into cases. These are kept at about 32 degrees in cold storage.

The oil used is a white vegetable oil which is put up by most oil companies. Not much oil is required, as the egg specialist in the packing house told me that only 80 gallons were used to process 4,500 cases of eggs. In other words, only a little over 50 gallons of oil is required to preserve a million eggs.

The principle of the system is that the oil fills up the tiny pores of the egg, thus sealing it and making the shell airtight.

The size of the air cell, which is one of the gauges of the wholesomeness of an egg, is fairly well preserved by the oil method. The packing house man candied fresh eggs and six-month-old eggs for me, and the air cells of the latter were only a little larger.

With the oil method there is hardly any difference in the appearance between a processed and a fresh egg. I couldn't see any difference at all, but the egg specialist told me the preserved egg was just a little more shiny.

U.S. Quotas for Canadian Beef Already Filled

ACCORDING to preliminary figures issued by the United States Treasury Department, the standing of quotas of certain Canadian products exported to the United States up to October 30, 1937 (for the year December 1, 1936 to November 30, 1937) under the Canadian-United States Trade Agreement was as follows:

The quota of 155,799 head of cattle (700 lbs. or more), and the quota of 51,933 head of calves (less than 175 lbs.) were filled.

Of the quota of 20,000 head of dairy cows, 5,379 head had been exported, or 26.9 per cent of the number allowed up to November 30.

The quota for cream is 1,500,000 gallons. Of this amount, 118,495 gallons had been exported, or 7.9 per cent of the quota.

With regard to seed potatoes, the United States Commissioner of Customs has announced that preliminary reports from the

Collector of Customs show total importations from Canada of 704,793 bushels of white or Irish certified seed potatoes under the quota provisions of 750,000 bushels during the period December 1, 1936, to November 5, 1937. This represents 94.6 per cent of the total allowable for the 12-month period ending November 30, 1937.

Bumper Crop of Canadian Apples

The present prospects are that Canada will this year harvest a bumper crop of apples, estimated at about 15,500,000 bushels, the largest crop since 1933.

The record crop that has been produced in England and Wales was in 1934, when it totaled 20,058,000 bushels, compared with an average production of 9,030,000 bushels in the 10 preceding years.

Apple production, however, in England in recent years has advanced rather substantially, and the average annual production now is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 15,000,000 bushels.

Bumper Tobacco Crop In Canada This Year

TOBACCO production in Canada in 1937, according to a summary estimate made by the tobacco division, Dominion Experimental Farms, will be about 71,352,000 pounds from 63,350 acres.

Of this amount, Ontario will account for 62,000,000 pounds from 57,142 acres; Quebec, 8,925,000 pounds from 7,758 acres, and British Columbia 427,000 pounds from 450 acres.

The production in Ontario is placed at 53,000,000 pounds of flue-cured from 49,000 acres, 7,000,000 of burley from 6,142 acres and 2,000,000 pounds of dark from 2,000 acres.

Quebec will return approximately 577,000 pounds of flue-cured from 444 acres, 5,852,000 pounds of cigar leaf from 4,827 acres; 1,710,000 pounds of large pipe from 1,396 acres; 545,000 pounds of small pipe from 860 acres, and 241,000 pounds of miscellaneous types from 231 acres.

Only flue-cured is grown in British Columbia, and the 1937 estimate is 427,000 pounds from 450 acres.

Most of the tobacco grown in Canada comes from Western Ontario, with the County of Norfolk as the principal centre of production. The 1937 acreage of 57,100 acres in Ontario was the largest ever planted to this crop, being 24 per cent over 1936. The increase in 1937 was chiefly in the flue-cured type, being 37 per cent over the plantings of this type in the previous year.

A considerable part of the in-

crease took place in what is known as the New Belt, principally in Norfolk County, but recently extended to the Counties of Oxford and Brant. Based on the summary estimate of 71,352,000 pounds, which is subject to subsequent revision, the 1937 tobacco crop in Canada has a value of several millions of dollars. Tobacco growing in Canada has, in the past few years, developed into a substantial industry.

In 1928, or 10 years ago, the total acreage planted to tobacco was 43,138 acres, from which the total production was 41,976,375 pounds compared with 57,142 acres and 71,352,000 pounds in 1937, an increase of 14,004 in acres and 29,375,625 pounds in production.

The tobacco division of the experimental farms branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has been a conspicuous factor not only in connection with the development in acreage and output, but in the improvement of varieties, which have enabled the growers to meet the changing and more exacting demands of the markets.

Experimental stations, where the culture of tobacco is a major study, are maintained by the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Harrow and Delhi, Ont., Farnham and T'Assomption, Que., and Summerland, British Columbia, with the headquarters of the division at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, under Dr. A. T. Nelson.

Boy Champions at Chicago Show



Mary's lamb went to school, but Boy Maryhew's South-down, grand champion of the 4-H Club Exhibition at Chicago, shown above with his happy owner, will pay the lad's tuition.



There's plenty of roast beef and hamburger, too, on the hoof in the broad-backed steer that is shown above with his proud owner, young Homer Graber of Mineral Point, Wis., after winning the grand champion title at the 4-H Club exhibition at the International Stock Show in Chicago. Graber said he would invest his prize money in more Herefords.

Garden Hints For This Week

Rock plants subject to injury from rain may be protected with a sheet of glass placed over them. Give them good drainage, too, and they will have a better chance of coming through the winter.

Examine stored fruits and remove diseased ones.

Look over the vegetables, too, for the same purpose as above.

Seed potatoes may be put into the light to green over in readiness for planting in spring.

Dry mats may be held in readiness for the frames in case of frost.

Paper labels on roses and new plants soon get dirty or lost. Make permanent markers as soon as possible. A plant without a name loses its value somewhat.

Give Old Coiffures Holiday For Christmas

By ALICIA HART

YOUR coiffure for holiday parties can be as impressive as the jewel in the toe of a movie star's Christmas stocking, demure as the angel on the greeting card to grandma or sophisticated as the wrappings on the package from an art student in Paris. But whether it's spectacular, demure or dramatically smart, it will be handsome. Never have hairdresses been more alluring.

The prettiest heads these gala evenings are sleek on top, then finished with halo rolls or frames of loose curls. Pompadour effects are fashionable, but don't attempt a severe version unless your features are fairly small and just about perfect. The average face needs curls or fluffiness placed low behind ears to soften the otherwise hard line of the jaw.

MAKING POMPADOUR

If your hair hasn't been cut too short at the back, you probably can arrange a pompadour at home. Simply brush your hair upward all the way around, tie



a headdress for the biggest ball of the holiday season, do spend much time and care selecting it, make sure that it is becoming to you and in keeping with the kind of gown you plan to wear. It's a mistake indeed to get a frothy, ultra feminine, most formal headdress to go with your white glamour girl gown, then to wear it with a long-sleeved black dinner dress.

COLORED LOCKS

A famous hair stylist reports that women in Paris are going in for colored hair. Using a light rinse which can be washed out the next day, they achieve attention-getting light blue, green and orchid effects which contrast handsomely with black, the favorite costume color for Parisiennes.

The authority says also that many French women are wearing twists, those vertical rolls which go from the nape of the neck up to the top of the head. And that earrings are becoming increasingly important because they take away from the ears that bare look which the new hair styles tend to emphasize.



A back view of a truly smart coiffure for a gala holiday party... the hair is brushed flat to show the contours of the head, finished with rolls at front and sides, a French twist effect at the back. Tiny combs hold the twist in place and add a decorative note.

One or two sculptured curls, a halo roll across the front, a fan effect in back... a slender jewelled bar worn just above the roll on the left side... here is a coiffure to emphasize the shape of the head.

a thread or slender ribbon around the ends that are gathered on top of the head, then arrange those ends in loose ringlets, making sure, of course, that the thread is well covered. If little ends persist in falling down over your neck, fasten them in place with a tiny jewelled pin or with a little jewelled comb.



Crown of the head sleek and shining, sculptured rolls at the sides, the back of the hair arranged to give the appearance of a low bun—a truly handsome coiffure. A tiny comb is tucked into the simulated bun, and earrings take away the bare look that the hairdress emphasizes.

Crunchy Cookies For Christmas

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

EVERYONE is supposed to be like a child at Christmas. And as all children dote on cookies, cookies belong in the Christmas picture. As presents they are always welcome. Packaged in boxes that will be useful after the cookies have been eaten, in baskets that will hold sewing accessories and in almost any kind of useful container, they become even more welcome and express your holiday good will in a practical and friendly manner.

NUT FINGERS

One-half cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Cream butter, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add unbeaten egg, beating well. Sift flour and measure. Add baking powder and sift together. Add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Bake in large greased paper lined cake pan in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 minutes. When cool, cut into strips about 3 inches long and 1/2 inch wide.

Frosting: 1 tablespoon butter, 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 egg white, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 3 tablespoons boiling water and 1 cup finely chopped nuts.

Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add very stiffly beaten egg white. Mix to a very stiff paste. Add vanilla and boiling water. Make into a thin paste, about the consistency of butter-milk. Spread lightly on the cuts of cake and roll in the nuts.

POPCORN BALLS

(About 25 balls)
Two cups molasses, 1 cup



Cookies with nuts, cookies with candied fruits, chocolate cookies, popcorn balls—on down through the list of Christmas sweets—send them to your friends in attractive boxes.

nuts should join hands with Christmas cookies in spreading good will and good appetite.

A CAKE in time saves nine days of explanation. So if you have let time slip by without making your Christmas fruit cake, better do a little mixing in the morning and all will be forgiven. These two recipes are rather easy and therefore won't take all day for preparation. They are last-minute cakes and call to mind, once they are tasted, the biblical warning that the "last shall be first."

QUICK FRUIT CAKE

One-half cup shortening, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mince-meat, 1/2 cup milk, 2 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 cup chopped candied fruits.

Cream shortening and gradually add sugar. Cream again. Beat egg, add and beat well. Add mince-meat and beat well. Sift dry ingredients together. Add alternately with milk to mince-meat mixture. Fold in chopped nuts and fruits. Grease loaf pan; line with greased paper and turn in cake. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for 1 1/2 hours.

YANKEE YULE CAKE

One cup sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup unsweetened applesauce, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1 cup chopped nuts and raisins, mixed.

Cream butter. Then add spices and salt and cream again. Add sugar a little at a time, then stir in applesauce. Sift flour and baking powder together and add chopped nuts and raisins. Add this mixture, a little at a time, to the first mixture. Stir well. Grease loaf pan and line with greased paper. Turn in cake. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) until done, about 1 1/2 hours.

sugar, 1 tablespoon vinegar, but-ter the size of an egg, pinch soda.

Cook molasses, sugar, vinegar and butter until it reaches the soft ball stage. Add soda. Pour this hot syrup over 5 quarts of hot salted popped corn. Mold into balls as soon as it is cool enough to handle. Popcorn balls, hanging from the Christmas tree, are another good thought. Mold popcorn around a piece of clean white string and when syrup sets and ball is firm, the string will hold.

SUGARED NUTS

One-quarter cup water, 1 cup sugar.

Boil sugar and water to soft ball stage. Then stir in assorted

Sunday Morning Breakfast

"And where were you last night?" demanded Brother Fred as his sister came down to Sunday morning breakfast.

"Must you speak to me in that astringent tone of voice?" countered Lucy.

"You weren't at the Country Club dance where you were supposed to be!"

"I was out buying your Christmas present, darling!"

"Yeah, I bet. What was it?"

"It was a large package of other people's business for you to have fun sticking your nose into!"

"Children!" protested Father impatiently. "Must you always bicker?"

"Daddy, it is not I who bickers. It is your son. He is being mentioned now by the sports writers for the All-American Bickering Team. I am a gentle soul who loves peace more than anything else in the world, except just possibly a good family row."

"Birds in their little nest agree!" said Father.

"Not that bird," said Lucy, indicating her brother. "He is a rooster bird. He does a lot of crowing, but mighty little clucking. He is practicing to be a dominating male, and practicing on me until he gets a wife of his own to dominate."

"It is sad but true that from the time the head nurse tells the proud father 'It's a boy!' the creature is spoiled by women. As a little tad, they kiss and make over him; as a fence walker, he gains their admiration; in high school and college, as a football player or a member of the debating team, there is a fluttering gallery of females around him

playing up to his principal weakness, which is vanity!"

"They pet him, paw him and purr over him; they kiss him and they miss him; they tell him he is a chromium-plated personality who will go far and do great things. Until the day when one of them puts her brand on him, he thinks this is a man-made world, made for men."

"Then he discovers that he is a fish in a globe. No matter which way he turns, he bumps his nose into an invisible obstacle which prevents his having his own way about where he is going, what he is going to wear there, and what he is going to do once he gets there. The obstacle is so transparent that he doesn't see it at all. He only knows that something is heading him in a direction in which he generally has no desire to go."

"One sad day he realizes that this little thing which hung onto his buttonhole with pink-tipped helpless finger and looked up into his face with soulful admiration, has switched places and is now twisting him around that finger. When she says giddy-up, he finds himself giddy-up, and when she says whoa, he whoa or woe is him!"

"Of course, if the woman who takes him in is really clever, he need never learn all this. He doesn't even need to know what makes him act and react the way he does. The thought she plants in his mind is the best thought he has had that day. He didn't see her dig the hole in his inner conscience and plant the seed."

"My reason for wasting my sweetness and my keen intellect on my beloved brother is that he

is by way of being the dumb member of the family. I know he is not smart enough to be able to pick himself out a smoothie, and when he finds himself tied to one of those gals who pull off their false eyelashes, and their sweet manners the day after the ceremony, and tell their husbands where to head 'in, I don't want him to be too shocked and disappointed."

"I just want him to realize that inside of the velvet glove with which he has always been handled, there is always a female iron hand. I want him to know that all feminine sweetness and light is likely to change into acid and darkness after the fish has been pulled into the boat!"

"I want him to realize that—"

"Stop that!" commanded Father angrily. "Remember that you are slandering all women, and I will not have it! Your mother is a woman!"

"Not just a woman. Something very special in the way of woman," replied his daughter gravely.

"What's that?" demanded Father suspiciously.

"I have often thought of Mother, and her womanhood," said Lucy. "I have spent my life studying her technique. I ask for no greater boon in life than to make as much of a success of my marriage as she has made of hers."

"You would do well to model your life on that of your Mother," said Father, mollified.

"All I ask is that, like Mother, I shall be able to keep one man happily fooled for 30 years," said Lucy, smiling at the two of them.

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Suppose Santa Claus Came to Dinner!

IT WON'T be long now before the family gathers around the Christmas tree and waits for the Christmas dinner. What specialties will you cook, what candies and puddings will add the festive touch? Better begin planning now. Do you like this suggestion for the festive menu:

Cream of pimiento soup, roast young turkey hen, cornmeal dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green butter beans, cranberry sauce, celery, green salad with herb dressing, steamed Christmas pudding, pralines, coffee?

PRALINES

Three cups brown sugar, 1/4 cup butter, 1 cup cream, 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans, 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon.

Mix sugar, butter and cream and cook until it forms a soft ball when a little is dropped into cold water. Add cinnamon and chopped nuts and beat until almost cold. Drop by spoonfuls on oiled platters or marble slab.

STEAMED CHRISTMAS PUDDING

(18 to 20 servings)
One cup seeded raisins, 1 cup cooked prunes, 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 1 1/4 cups fat, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons praline, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons rum flavoring, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup fruit nectar (plum, peach, nectarine, apricot or peach), 1/2 cup sifted white flour, 1 teaspoon



The grand finale of the Christmas day menu need not be expensive. Raisins and prunes fulfill our entire expectations for a steamed pudding, rich with "plums." The attractive topping consists of not too finely cut raisins, nuts, and sliced gumdrops in colorful profusion.

soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 cups whole wheat flour, 1/4 cup chopped Brazil or walnut meats. Rinse, drain and slice raisins. Cut prunes from pits in small pieces. Cream together sugar, fat, spices and flavoring. Add beaten eggs and mix. Add nectar, and white flour sifted with soda and salt and mix. Add whole

Build Meals Around Good Soup

HAVE to make luncheon in a hurry? The answer is "soup." Have to serve a good dinner to important company? The answer is "soup." All kinds of meals, thrifty or elaborate, can be built around soup, with these new menus and recipes by Demetria Taylor and Gertrude Lynn in McCall's for January:

SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Puree Mongole
Toasted Salmon Sandwiches
Assorted Pickles
Orange and Banana Ambrosia

PUREE MONGOLE

One can condensed tomato soup, 1 can condensed pea soup, 2 1/2 cups cream, 2 cups milk, 1/4 cup fine sliced leeks, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine,

Combine soups with cream and milk; heat thoroughly. Brown leeks lightly in butter or margarine. Garnish each serving with leeks. Serves six.

SPEED LUNCHEON

Corn and Oyster Chowder
Devilled Ham and Egg Salad
Olives Hot Rolls
Frosted Chocolate Cup Cakes

CORN AND OYSTER CHOWDER

One can ready-to-serve corn chowder, 1 can ready-to-serve cream of oyster soup, 1 hard French roll, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Combine chowder and soup; heat thoroughly. Cut roll in thin circular slices. Toast on both sides. Spread top sides with but-

ter; sprinkle generously with parsley. Float one slice on each serving of soup. Serves six.

THRIFT MEAL

Broiled Hash
Graham Muffins
Green Beans Vinaigrette
Caramel Custard

BROILED HASH

Two tablespoons chopped onion, 1/2 pound hamburger, 1 tablespoon fat or salad oil, 1 cup cubed potatoes, 1 can ready-to-serve vegetable-beef soup.

Brown onion and meat lightly in fat or salad oil. Add potatoes. Pour soup over mixture. Cover tightly; let simmer 20 minutes. Remove from heat; pour into shallow baking dish. Broil five minutes or until browned. Serves four.

Sublime Purpose

By XALI THE CHALCAN

Part II

ALL THE scientific knowledge—or as much of it as would appear necessary to his well-being—would have been still available to Mankind. Every mechanical contrivance calculated to lighten the burden of necessary employment would still have been within the scope of his instinctive genius. Every engineering triumph that could further his purposes or add to his glory still might have been accomplished. No single skyscraper need have been excluded from his plans. No convenient world-girdling systems of transportation need have been omitted. Nothing that he has done—mechanically—for his own advancement and the comfort of Mankind would have been beyond his reach.

Sociological science might have proved his greatest problem yet, as in the case of many insects and animals, these could be settled instinctively and perhaps much more rapidly than under the handicaps of intellect. Preventive measures would have modified the necessity for a pharmacopeia and the surgeon's scalpel need, perhaps, never have been invented.

Multiplying offspring might have organized themselves into groups and nations, with peculiar interests specialized, though never antagonistic to the universal welfare. Commerce might still have devised stupendous schemes of barter and sale. "Business as usual" might have been the unfaded sign before every mercantile door.

WHEN a ship would arrive from Oriental ports or the Antipodes, much talk there would be about how the "brothers" across, or down below, were prospering. If misfortune or calamity occurred in any part of the Globe, through the erraticisms of Natural Elements, report of these would stir the altruistic sympathies of fortunate nations to the complete relief of the disaster or as much relief as would lie within human power. When the Earth became filled with the multitudinous progeny of Adam—as it might be by this time—these faultless and sinless Men might be translated to another sphere. There are two or three hints in Hebrew scriptures—as well as several in Christian epistles—that such experience is possible. They would have accepted translation as naturally, probably as joyfully, as they would accept surcease from labor or a holiday in another clime.

All this is gone! Gone! Gone! because Adam didn't know his onions.

The business of Mankind—the whole excuse for his continuance on Earth—is that he may win all these things back. This is "The Meaning of Life," though a cow which gives milk because she is a cow, and an intellectual gymnast who turns out literature from the same motives and by the same natural processes as a cow gives milk, might not understand how this is so. The curse inflicted by Adam on all his race is that they now must undertake these things under toilsome handicaps.

SLOWLY, but irresistibly, the Earth is being subdued. The final subjugation will involve the reclamation of all its wastes. Every jungle will yet yield priceless material to be wrought into something useful for Man. Every morass and bog contains substances which will cause them to be drained and dredged to their very base. Every desert must be made to blossom as with roses; every arid patch made to yield corn. Only the mountain-tops, calm in their frigid serenity beneath Sun and Moon, will remain unscathed because they must supply the irrigation and temper the atmosphere for Mankind.

Gradually the civilization of Mankind will exterminate every bug, louse, flea, reptile and rodent that annoy him now. It will be harder work than it need have been, because all these would have receded before sinless civilization and without Man's knowledge of Good and Evil. Still, they all will be driven out. Only such animals as are useful to Mankind will be maintained and bred under conserving regulations. All others will become as extinct as the dodo.

THE RACES of the Earth will be brought into the cordial relations which must obtain when Mankind reaches a common understanding and is animated by a common purpose. The Nations of the Earth will become, not a League of Nations, but one people—a common brotherhood acknowledging the Fatherhood of God.

Commerce must divest itself of all that is sordid, selfish and self-aggrandizing and must become the handmaid of human solidarity. Industry must become, not the engine of oppression nor a means of corporate enrichment, but a contribution to the actual needs of the human race.

Man, himself, must come, in the unity of the Faith and Knowledge of the Son of God, to the measure of the completeness of the stature of Christ.

Quote And Unquote

PEOPLE still are looking for something which will cure spring fever. No one has had much more success in producing it, however, than they have in producing a remedy for that other affliction which attacks the young of the species when the breezes turn warm; love, I believe it is called.

—Wilbur J. Teeters, Dean Iowa Pharmacy College.

I CANNOT understand how so many of the men in this nation, who are responsible for economic oppression, war, etc., can sit in their church pews so complacently.

—Rev. Archey D. Ball, Englewood.

Desert Skyscrapers Found By Explorer In Heart of Arabia

MODERN HOUSES, fitted with every luxury of the western world, skyscrapers of mud, paintings in strange languages—these are some of the discoveries made in the heart of Arabia by W. H. Ingrams, O.B.E., who has returned from a journey through the hinterland of Aden.

He made the trip with his wife between October, 1934, and January, 1935, through the Hadhramaut, in that part of Southern Arabia known as the Aden Protectorate. The travelers were the first Europeans to penetrate beyond Qabr Hud, and, passing through the Mahra country, to traverse the main wadi to the sea. This wadi Mr. Ingrams believes to have been a principal highway from very early times for that part of Arabia.

Mr. Ingrams, speaking at the anniversary lecture of the Royal Central Asian Society, presided over by Lord Lloyd, paid a glowing tribute to the men of the Royal Air Force overseas. They had, he said, a much higher function than the keeping of law and order.

"With the building of 35 landing grounds, contact has been established with most of the protectorate tribes, and the innumerable kindnesses shown to the people and the fact that they bring doctors to the sick, or carry the sick to hospital, has made these visitors from the skies always welcome."

While traveling along a narrow mountain track 6,000 feet above sea level, Mr. and Mrs. Ingrams came upon the long grave of the giant Mola Matar, a sacred spot to the Bedouins of the Hadhramaut.

"This grave," said Mr. Ingrams, "like all the other saints' tombs in the Hadhramaut, can be used as a sort of 'left luggage office,' where a traveler may leave his property under the protection of the saint until he wishes to reclaim it. There are, however, no fees to pay."

In another part he found skyscrapers, six stories high, built of mud.

Perhaps the most remarkable of the many strange things that the explorers found in this unknown part of the world was a house, luxurious as that of a millionaire, situated in the little town of Tarim.

It belonged to Seyidi Abdur Rahman, Bukehr and Umar Al Kaf—principal members of the wealthiest Hadhrami family in Singapore.

"The drawing-room," said Mr. Ingrams, "was furnished with sofas and chairs, many small tables, English carpets, gilt mirrors, chandeliers and cupboards filled with marmalade dishes and similar objects. Electric fans, ice drinks and telephones (connecting up the Al Kaf family) completed our astonishment, and we began to feel that it would all have disappeared like Aladdin's Palace by the morning."

They were given a beautiful bedroom, with a bathroom in which everything worked—while the bed hangings and linen were of pink crepe de chine.

"While dwelling on these marvels," Mr. Ingrams pointed out, "it should not be forgotten that every single thing, from the beds to the motorcars . . . are brought up by camels. It took 12 camels to transport one car."

Apart from one unpleasant encounter with the Ben Zueidi tribe, who wanted to shoot them, the couple arrived safely at Seihut. From there they returned by sea to Aden.

NOONDAY OF LIFE

Tune: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

As my thoughts wander back to the morning of life,

I would feign turn the years backward, too;

Let me live o'er again through those dear golden days

Ere the evening looms up into view.

We have thought of the morn and the evening of life,

Lying wide, kept apart by the years;

Have we thought of the "noonday" left standing between,

With its burden of love, hope and fears?

Fleeting noonday of life, as it slipped from my grasp,

Fled on wings to a land far away,

Ever widening the breach made by time on its flight,

Ever robbing my life of its day.

Give me back, give me back that dear noonday of life,

Let me live through the noonday of life once again,

Deepest wells of sweet nectar to drain.

Dearest noonday of life, let me sing to thy praise

Sweeter songs than to morning or eve;

Cherished memories, once more bring me back to thy shine,

Years forbidding my memory to leave.

Gazing there on my past, precious noonday of life,

Viewing hours of value all mine,

Placing all in my treasure chest, full to the brim,

Storing wealth to enrich even-time.

Shining noonday of life, with thy beacon of light

Shedding rays down the path to my goal,

On thy broad spreading beam, Time is making demands,

Swiftly taking my years for its toll.

Calling back, calling back to my noonday of life,

Echo rings me an answer, so true—

Softly whispers that somewhere, sometime you will find

Noonday smiling and waiting for you.

—ETHEL A. ALLEN,
7 Astley Avenue, Toronto.

Better Than Imitating Gowns Of Duchess Is to Copy Her Way of Handling Men

By RUTH MILLETT

DO CLOTHES make the woman?

Girls and women all over the world are answering "Yes" every time they buy a "Wally dress." And that is at frequent intervals—for copies of the Duchess's clothes sell like hot cakes on a cold morning. The reason isn't simply that the Duchess of Windsor knows her clothes. Too many other women, nearer home, dress with as much acumen. The woman who pulls a "Wally frock" over her head thinks she has borrowed the secret of success.

She hasn't. Unfortunately clothes don't make the woman. Life would be so simple if they did.

For the poor girl who managed by her own ingenuity to get herself a title, a front row place in today's spotlight, and a paragraph or two in tomorrow's history books, owes little of her success to clothes.

They may find that individuality is the Duchess's big asset. An individuality that kept her distinctly herself until she was one to be patterned after—instead of letting her become a carbon copy of some other personality.

And they may discover that her charm—like the charm of Scarlett O'Hara, with whom the southern-born Duchess seems to have some qualities in common—lies mostly in her ability to make shy men feel appreciated and admired.



Those women whose chief interest in the Duchess of Windsor is her influence on styles should realize, however, that clothes are only a small part of the Duchess's charm. By such gestures of interest as she makes above, to adjust the tie of England's ex-King, has she become a figure who re-wrote history, for in so doing she makes even a ruler feel important in her world.

There's always a place in the spotlight for the woman who can do that. And she doesn't need beauty, fine clothes or great wit for props.

It is just an ability to get over to the men who need it the ages-

old, but always new, assurance that they are wonderful.

A careful study of the Duchess of Windsor may show women that it is that ability they had better copy—instead of a Paris-made wardrobe.

B.C. Archives Adventures

By REBY EDMOND

JOHN TOD could not be killed.

There were many Indians to testify to this—Indians who had personally hunted, ambushed, slashed at and shot at him to no avail. The trader would not die. He was charmed.

Lolo, the king of the Shushwap tribe which hung around the trading post at Kamloops, believed this too and was on friendly terms with him as one king should be to another.

Now the Indians of the interior, unlike those of the Coast, did not spend their money on things alcoholic, but instead went in for fine raiment, good horses and the latest in wives. It was this tribal trait which saved the Kamloops post in the year 1846.

LOLO WANTS HORSE

Among the band of 300 horses kept at the Hudson's Bay trading post was one which caught Lolo's eye. He asked for it and was refused. John Tod liked it, too. Now with Lolo, it became a burning desire—he pined for it. He took to sitting on the corral and admiring it with sad eyes. He shadowed Tod continually with his mournful request. He pestered him. He nagged him. And still Tod kept the horse.

The time came for a party to leave the fort to travel 76 miles to the Fountain to get the year's supply of salmon. Lolo was to take the party down for the mutual benefit of his tribe and the traders.

Two nights after the party had left, Tod heard a knock at the door and at his call to come in, it opened slowly and there stood Lolo, his eyes glistening in the dark. He edged in silently. Tod was amazed and worried but dared not show it. What had happened to two of his men? Why was Lolo here? Without another look in his direction Tod went about preparing for bed—but he was waiting.

Lolo was as expressionless as a cigar store Indian. Then he broke the silence. "I should like to have that sorrel horse," he muttered with downcast eyes.

LOLO STILL WANTS HORSE

But what had happened to his men? Tod hung on to his fiery Scotch temper and pushed to bacco toward the chief. He remarked about the weather. Lolo hung his head and waited. "This awful thing will happen and what will become of my children?" And all the time his black eyes were covertly watching the effect of this on Tod.

"What the devil is wrong?" Tod demanded, leaving all accepted form of parity.

Lolo was sad. A young chief, a relative of his, had come to him secretly and told him that the party was to be ambushed near the river. Lolo and his Indians

were being given this chance of escape. But he, Lolo, had hidden the party, and told them to wait and come here to tell Mr. Tod. The party was safe at the moment, the attack was not to be made until they reached the river—"and now can I have the horse?" he finished eagerly.

WHAT, AGAIN?

Tod sent him packing to his own quarters and alone, tried to think it out. There had never been any trouble with the Indians in this vicinity and he could not imagine it now. Could it be? or was it a ruse of Lolo's to get the horse? As he paced the floor in thought, the door again opened. He looked up. Only Lolo's head appeared. "Will you not let me have the horse?" he said.

Now Tod was sure. It was a ruse to get the horse. The chief was dismissed forcibly.

The trader saddled a horse immediately and with a half breed boy left on his midnight ride down the trail. Although he believed it was a ruse, he could not afford to take a chance, therefore he must act as if the report were true.

A MASSACRE AWAITS HIM

By noon he caught up with his men and, ordering them to see to their arms, he led them forward on the trail to the Fountain. At 9 o'clock they neared the river and Tod riding in advance, found 300 painted savages waiting in silence at the other side of the clearing.

Now he had less than 10 men

with him. To fight was out of the question. He called George Simpson to him and ordered him to lead the men back to the fort as best he could. If anything should befall him, Simpson did not want to leave him, but Tod,



It became a burning desire—he pined for it.

Merriman Talks

A lady from Saanich draws his attention to the fact that bagpipe playing was in Scotland once a crime punishable by death—A few facts about one thing and another

THERE'S one valuable thing I have realized that a man who fills a column can do if occasionally he feels like coasting: just write something about bagpipes or kilts and by the following week enough information will come in to fill the next column without effort.

A recent article on the kilts has drawn some more information about bagpipes. It comes from Mrs. E. Townsend of Saanich, who has unearthed the startling information that the penalty for piping once was death!

The Sunderland Echo is the authority for the statement, and it points out that the street musician who was fined at Bow Street, London, for having a "noisy instrument," as the bagpipe was legally described, might congratulate himself on living in tolerant times.

PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

I can imagine what that great Australian of Saanich traveling under the guise of a Scotch piper, Charlie Wilson, will say when he learns that there was a time—even in Scotland—when bagpipe playing was punishable by death.

Free Church ministers centuries ago branded the bagpipe as an instrument of the devil, and went around cottages breaking or burning all the pipes they could find.

In 1746 the English Government went even farther and outlawed the bagpipe as an instrument of war, so that it was an offence punishable by death to be found in possession of the Highland bagpipes. Several pipers were actually executed for this offence.

This was a result of the '45 abortive Jacobite rebellion against English rule, when even the wearing of the kilt was forbidden.

CONSTANT JOKE

Yet the bagpipes have been a joke throughout the ages. In mediaeval times they were used to put funny pictures of them in Ecclesiastical manuscripts and stained glass windows, and in Lincoln Cathedral bagpipes are represented by a man biting the tail of a cat under his arm.

In a number of prosecutions in London this year the charge has always been the same—"playing a noisy instrument, to wit a bagpipe, for the purpose of obtaining alms." Appreciation of the bagpipes depends, it appears, upon where it is heard.

As Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, chief Metropolitan magistrate, himself a Scotsman, said to the piper when he fined him, "The bagpipes played in the street might be a noisy instrument, but it would not be if played on your native heath."

The skirl of the pipes last year led to a three months long court case, the piper, whose neighbor had complained, eventually being ordered to limit his playing to four days a week.

The article goes into the history of the bagpipes, some of which, I believe, has not been referred to before. It points out the bagpipes were known in Persia, Egypt and ancient Greece, while Nero is said to have been an exponent. Their use has been reported from Spain and Brittany.

IRISH PIPERS BEST

Though Scotland is still regarded as the traditional home of the pipes, they have been known there only for the comparatively short period of 400 years. It is said they reached Scotland from Ireland—which may account for the old saying that they were sent by the Irish as a joke and the Scots have not seen it yet.

Some people believe that Irish pipers are the best in the world.

But for all the jokes, what marching man has not felt the stimulus of the wild lift of the pipes. It gives the same encouragement to tired limbs and thrill to the heart as old Highland warriors felt when played into battle.

The classic example of the piper on the battlefield was the action of Piper Findlater, V.C., during the attack on Dargal Heights, India, in 1897. Shot through both feet, he sat under heavy fire and played the regimental march to encourage the charge of the Gordon Highlanders.

England, too, has a bagpipe history, for Lincolnshire, Lancashire and Northumberland have all been great piping counties.

FEW MORE FACTS

Another myth in smithereens: A receding chin doesn't mean any weakness in character. In fact, some of the most forceful and resolute persons in all history have been very Andy Gumpish.

Bounties were paid last year by the B.C. Government on 599 cougars, and 140 were put through the government agency at Cumberland, 72 at Duncan and 90 at Alberni.

Five feet six inches is the average height of the Englishwoman, according to statistics. Life expectancy of women in northern England, according to statistics, is 68 years; in the southern part of the country it is 71.

There are more than 5,500 islands in the British Isles, 5,000 of them being situated around Ireland.

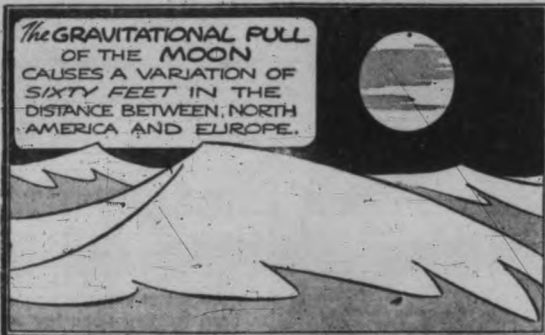
Dust falling in Great Britain has been traced as coming from the Sahara Desert, a distance of nearly 2,000 miles.

Great Britain and Ireland have four telephones to every 100 persons, or a total of 1,996,897 instruments.

No rain has fallen on the morning of March 16 for 51 years in London.

England has a shortage of schoolmasters, having only one to every 50 boys, while there is a schoolmistress to every 25 girls.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The GRAVITATIONAL PULL OF THE MOON CAUSES A VARIATION OF SIXTY FEET IN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

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FIR CONES STAND ERECT ON THE TWIG; THE CONES OF PINES AND SPRUCES HANG DOWN!



WOLVES NO LONGER ARE TO BE FOUND IN ANY OF THE MANY NATIONAL PARKS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Although no wolves are to be found in National Parks of continental United States, Uncle Sam can boast of a goodly and increasing number in Mount McKinley National Park, in Alaska.



A BULLET CAN BE PHOTOGRAPHED IN FLIGHT BY NEW, HIGH-SPEED PHOTOGRAPHIC METHODS.



THE OAK FAMILY, ALTHOUGH ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT FAMILIES, IS YOUNG!

NEW SPECIES ARE BEING DEVELOPED RAPIDLY, SINCE THE OAKS NOW IN EXISTENCE ARE SO CLOSELY RELATED THAT THEY INTERCROSS!



MOONLIGHT IS ONLY REFLECTED SUNLIGHT!

After tree families become old, the individual species are too distantly related to intercross. But the youthful oak family still is producing new hybrids, and today there are nearly 300 distinct species recognized by botanists.



SUN LAMPS ARE USED IN ZOOS TO KEEP THE HORNS OF LIZARDS HAPPY IN WINTER.

THE REGAL LILY, FAVORITE OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN GARDENERS TODAY, WAS AN UNKNOWN PLANT, GROWING IN THE BLEAKEST REGIONS OF WESTERN CHINA, LESS THAN 30 YEARS AGO.



TAURUS, "THE BULL," IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST NAMED SIGN OF THE ZODIAC.

The late Dr. Ernest Wilson, traveling under the auspices of the Arnold Arboretum, in 1910, found the Regal Lily growing in the Hupeh section of western China. Bulbs of the plant were carried on men's backs to the river, where they were placed on boats and eventually were shipped to America.

OUT OUR WAY WITH The Willets By J.R. Williams



THE COMIC ZOO By Scarbo



Myra North, Special Nurse



By Thompson and Coll

Boots and Her Buddies



Bringing Up Father



By C. McManus

Christmas... Her Wedding Night... Alone!



CHAPTER 1

PEOPLE trying to describe Linda Benton often said that she was "different." They meant in part, no doubt, that she was made with a delicate fineness that suggested exquisite workmanship; in part that she had soft rings of dark brown hair, beautifully set dark-brown eyes like those of a sweet-tempered, rather serious child, and an elusive quirk of a smile. But they meant, too, that there was about her a baffling simplicity and directness, together with a gracious dignity that somehow set her apart from other girls of her age. Perhaps this was because she had been educated abroad, entirely by tutors, under the close supervision of an aunt, who, rather than Linda's own mother, had been made her guardian at her father's death.

Sometimes Linda had wished that she might go to school like other girls. She did not know that every phase of her life had been ordered to eradicate from her character all inherited likeness to the beautiful, tempestuous, peasant mother whose sensational doings, on the stage and off, had made headlines for years; and to shield her from the scandalous repercussions of that mother's tragic death.

It was not until the day Linda came of age that she understood she was penniless. Although she knew little of her father's resources, she had always supposed she would have plenty. When she learned the truth, she determined with a steady purpose hard to reconcile with her dainty, rather genteel loveliness, that she could not be dependent any longer upon those who had kept her from her mother.

It was then that she began to understand that her carefully planned schooling—with its music, dancing, riding, languages and smattering of art and literature—had left her pitifully unequipped to cope with life as she found it in the 20th century.

It was old Mr. Meredith, her father's attorney, who suggested what seemed an immediate solution to her problem. A client of his, an elderly lady, slightly crippled and much alone, needed a companion and secretary.

"She insisted," Mr. Meredith said, "that I must not send anyone who did not have what she called 'the education and voice of a gentlewoman.' I thought of

you at once, my dear. . . . In all my life I remember just one voice as lovely as yours."

He means Mother's voice, Linda thought, remembering the night, years ago, when her mother had taken her as a small child to the theatre, and had left her in a chair in the wings during the play. Linda had cried, clutching by a vague, unutterable grief at the heart-breaking magic of her mother's voice—without understanding a word, or knowing that beyond the footlights a crowded house wept with her. . . . Her father had been very angry about that night. Linda was never taken again to see her mother play.

"I gave her your complete history, of course," Mr. Meredith was going on. "Miranda Trent is a great stickler for family traditions. And of course Geoffrey Benton's daughter would be welcome anywhere."

"Thank you," said Linda, sitting very straight and pale and young. "I will go if she wants me."

When Linda arrived one evening at the little town of Nordhof, she was met at the depot by a colored chauffeur who told her Mrs. Trent had sent him.

Nordhof was a typical old-fashioned county seat, which centered about a staid little grassy park enshrining a central monument and four cannons, and dotted with beds of cannas and geraniums. About the park clustered the court house, two churches, and some of the business houses of the town. From it a broad, tree-arched avenue led on between rows of ancient brick dwellings with fanlights, and stoops neatly toeing the sidewalk; and on past more pretentious looking homes with spacious grounds surrounded by walls or wrought-iron fences. The last and most impressive of these was "Trent Hall."

Accustomed as Linda was to life on a generous scale, there was something about the great gaunt house that made her feel very small, and a little frightened. It was as if she sensed about it a grim unfriendliness—the dour, secret hostility of that which was old and worn out and disillusioned for that which was young and fresh and hopeful.

Her childhood home had been built for gracious, sunny comfort. Here, one was conscious first of gloomy heights, of great spaces;

and of many doors opening into still other tall, shadowy chambers.

"The room to the right, Miss, please," said the elderly colored man who opened the door.

Linda found Miranda Trent seated in a straight chair with a high carved back, before an open fireplace—a haggard but still handsome old woman, with lips drawn tight as if by suffering, bright dark eyes, and a pile of beautifully sculptured grey hair. She sat very straight, her hands resting on the top of a cane, without which, Linda was to learn, she never moved.

"Ah, Miss Benton!" she said in a crisp, cool voice. "You may take off your galoshes and come in, please."

Linda did as she was told, looking very sweet and proud as she prepared to face Mrs. Trent.

"But—" Mrs. Trent's mouth grew straighter and tighter as she looked—"Mr. Meredith did not tell me he was sending a child. . . . You may replace your galoshes. I'm afraid you won't do."

"I'm sorry," Linda spoke for the first time, in her lovely, warm, gentle voice, with overtones that floated through the great room like the echo of a golden bell. "But I really am 21, you know," she added, and turned to go.

"Wait!" Miranda Trent looked startled, then thoughtful. "On second thought, you may stay. If you can make 'I am really 21, you know' sound like something from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' you should be able to read Walter Pater without making him sound like a problem in trigonometry. . . . Do sit down—although I must say you do know how to stand like a lady. I can't bear people that fidget."

So Linda's initiation as a working woman began.

Her routine was simple to weariness. There were letters to be written at Mrs. Trent's dictation. There were flowers to arrange in crystal and silver bowls. There were interminable games of Russian Bank by the drawing-room fire, with old Miranda Trent offering tart instructions to supplement Linda's ineptness. There were long hours of reading aloud while Mrs. Trent knitted, and sometimes drowsed, her erect old back still proudly held. There were evenings when the old lady put aside her knitting, and with

her fine slim hands folded on the top of her cane, talked out of her store of reminiscences.

Many of the reminiscences had to do with the glory of the house of Trent. The anecdotes were illustrated with a pointing cane by the portraits on the walls. All Trent men, it seemed, had been honorable, distinguished, and above all else, brave. All Trent women had been beautiful and accomplished; but as if that were not enough, the Trent women had been brave, too. Courage was the quality Miranda Trent seemed to hold the most essential attribute of gentility.

But always, sooner or later, the conversation turned to "the captain." "The captain" was Captain Barrymore Trent of the United States Naval Air Force. He was Mrs. Trent's orphaned grandson, whom she had reared from childhood. Sometimes the old lady got out a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, all dealing with exploits of bravery and skill on the part of Captain Barrymore Trent. . . . "The captain," Linda inferred, was the very flower of Trent chivalry.

When she learned that he was coming for the holidays on a month's leave, she wondered, sometimes, how she was to endure so much perfection under one roof at one time. Often, afterwards, she was amused to remember this.

CHAPTER 2

NOT EVEN Miranda Trent's glowing descriptions of her grandson had prepared Linda for the actuality of Captain Trent as he flashed upon her that first evening—tall, vivid, and irrepressible, with a gay charm, at once teasing and caressing, that set even his stately grandmother—whom he breezily addressed as "Duchess"—bridling and blushing like a girl.

It did not, apparently, seem at all strange to Mrs. Trent that from the beginning the young flier settled into the old-maidish routine of their evenings with complete satisfaction.

It did seem strange to Linda that she was admitted so unreservedly into the hallowed family circle. She soon understood, however. It was necessary to the proud grandmother's sense of showmanship that she have an audience to whom to exhibit this superlative grandson of hers. The old lady relaxed and glowed proudly.

As for Captain Trent, he referred to them impartially as "you girls," teased and flattered them indiscriminately, and trounced them both at their spinsters' little games—to the ill-concealed pride of his grandmother, who ordinarily played for blood—meantime carrying on a running fire of raillery and nonsensical song.

Or quite as often, he lounged in a big chair while Linda read aloud, his mobile face unaccountably quiet and contented in the firelight.

Sometimes, when Mrs. Trent's knitting sild quietly to the floor and the old lady nodded, Linda would glance up to find the grandson's dark eyes fixed upon her own face, dancing with mischievous comradeship, as if they too shared a delightful secret, too precious to be put into words.

And Linda would smile back her quirked, elusive smile, a little confused, a little startled by her own sudden happiness, would straighten her slim body in its demure frock, and read on much more rapidly, tripping sometimes over the words, in the consciousness that, across the fireplace, his smile had become more intimately amused.

Once, noticing that as she perched on one of his grandmother's tall chairs, her feet barely touched the floor, he rose, and bringing her a stool, knelt with absurdly extravagant ceremony and placed it beneath her feet.

"A footstool for Titania," he said. And though the stool was the one that had come over on the boat which had brought the first Trents to American shores, and was guarded by old Miranda as jealously as life itself, she only smiled now, proudly, as if at one more evidence of her grandson's superior discernment. "That's it. I've always wondered what it was, Miss Benton reminded me of Titania, of course."

For the first time almost as if she liked me, Linda thought happily.

She had been dreading this first Christmas away from home. Now she began to look forward to it. She must get a gift for Mrs. Trent—that knitting basket she admired yesterday, perhaps. . . . She would sing for them, too—some Christmas music. People always liked to hear her sing.

Hard to believe now how once the portraits—even the walls of the old house—had seemed secretly hostile and terrifying. Now, as she hurried down the broad stairway each evening, the very stair railing under her hand seemed to tingle with friendliness, as if it, and indeed the whole house, had suddenly come alive and young again.

There was one evening when, as she knelt before Mrs. Trent to disentangle a snarl in her knit-



LINDA BENTON

ting yarn, Captain Trent strolled across the room to stand over her, his eyes following her slender, supple fingers. When she glanced up, his glance met hers with something so like a laughing caress that her hands faltered, and Mrs. Trent said rather tartly, "Careful, Miss Benton. . . . Do go away, Barry. It's enough to make a cat nervous the way you prowl around. I declare I don't know what's come over you these last few days!"

"What you girls need around this house," Barry countered, "is a good, able-bodied seaman. I never saw a woman yet who knew how to untie a knot—or tie one, either."

And taking the yarn into his own big, clean-cut hands, he untangled it with a deft legerdemain too swift for their eyes to follow.

"Good thing you'll have me around to trim the Christmas tree for you," he finished, impudently. "When it comes to a job that takes real skill, women are all thumbs."

"Don't pay any attention to him, Miss Benton." Old Miranda's proudly indulgent smile included Linda in a friendly entente of sex against sex. "I know that he thinks well enough of women to have a new sweetheart in every port."

"That's where you're wrong," Barry spoke abruptly without looking up from the pipe he was filling. "The lists are now closed."

Then, as if startled at his own sudden lapse into seriousness, he broke into some absurd sailors' ditty about "The gal in Singapore. . . . That was like Barry, not serious for long."

But his grandmother glanced sharply at him, and her face tightened in a way Linda had come to know and dread.

She's jealous, Linda thought. She'd much rather think there was a girl in every port than—just one.

And knew that she would, too.

But it was not until a few days before Christmas that Linda began to understand the thing that was happening to her.

She glanced up from her book one evening as a gentle swish told her that Mrs. Trent's knitting had fallen again; and her eyes, as they had come to do, met those of Captain Trent across the room.

Only this time his eyes were not amused, as if at some precious secret between them. They were burning upon her with an intensity that made her flush and tingle all over. For a moment they sat so, while something in his look seemed to reach out warmly and draw her to him, so that in spite of the room between them, the moment was as sweetly intimate as a caress.

Then suddenly the spell was broken by Miranda Trent's clean, clipped accents.

"Why have you stopped reading, Miss Benton?"

"I—I'm sorry. I thought you were asleep."

"Asleep? Certainly not. I was merely resting my eyes."

"It's 11, anyhow, Duchess," Barry said quickly. "Time you girls got your beauty sleep. And there's a special broadcast I want to listen to."

He went over to the radio and dialed.

The broadcast was in honor of a scientific expedition that was to set out next morning for the Central American jungles. The explorers—under the leadership of an eminent archaeologist, a Dr. Aurelius—were to go by plane, with a second, much larger plane, to carry their main supplies.

Several members of the group spoke over the radio, including the pilot of the passenger ship, an ex-navy flier, Lieutenant Rust.

Barry listened with knit brows. "Craziest business I ever heard of," he growled as he snapped off the radio. "I flew over that country with Rust while we were stationed in the Panama. It's mere guesswork that they'll make a successful landing, or that they'll ever be able to take off again if they do land. I tried to talk Rust out of it; but he always was a fool for punishment."

"It must, indeed, be a crazy business if you think so," commented his grandmother dryly; but her eyes were proud.

"I think I'll run out to the field tomorrow and wish them 'Good luck!'" Captain Trent went on. "God knows! They're likely to need it!"

Linda's one thought was that the house would seem very empty tomorrow. There was nothing to tell her that this evening's broadcast was the forerunner of more heartbreak and despair than she had ever dreamed of.

(To be continued.)

OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY MARION WHITE

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CHAPTER 31

IT WAS the following Sunday. Cilly was preparing tea in her apartment. She expected Sergeant Dolan. And Jim, of course. But Jim lived here now. They had been married the previous afternoon, with Sergeant Dolan, ironically enough, serving as best man.

Just at this minute, Jim was checking their bags to the airport. Some time tomorrow they would be in Utah, to welcome Jim's father home.

She peeked into the oven, to see if the biscuits had browned sufficiently. "There's nothing I like more," Dolan had told her, "than hot biscuits for Sunday tea. . . . It's not often, you know, that a tough old bachelor like myself finds anybody willing to bake them."

Well, Cilly was willing. If she lived a thousand years, she could never do enough for Sergeant Dolan. When she thought of that terrifying whirl of events the previous Thursday evening. . . . the last awful second when she opened her eyes and expected to see Jim lying dead at her feet. . . . Instead it had been Hutchins

whom the bullet had found—the self-opinionated, superior Harry Hutchins. She saw the stream of red dripping from his hand, the gun on the floor where he had dropped it. And behind her, outside the shattered glass of Ames & Wakefield's front door, stood Dolan, his service revolver still smoking.

It was no less than a miracle. Not only once, but twice that evening, Dolan had appeared at the very second when he was most needed. . . .

And now Harry Hutchins was safely behind bars.

He didn't stand a chance. The cards were stacked against him. The evidence Amy had left behind her was complete: There was the perfect sequence of his activities, from the moment he stepped from the Utah plane three days following the theft of the bonds. . . . the record of the hotel he had gone to immediately, the affidavit of the landlady in whose house he had lived next. . . . the various transactions in disposing of the bonds, one at a time.

Everything was there, except the final proof that he and the man Worth were one and the same. Once he was taken into custody, that was easily established.

lished. A dozen people from the bank identified the photographs which the police rushed to Bluefields.

For the thousandth time, Cilly asked herself why the truth had not dawned on her before. What other reason would a girl like Amy Kerr have for pursuing a friendship with the man, if it weren't because in that way she could keep a close check on him? She had acted her part so thoroughly.

In fact, her entire investigation was a marvel of intelligence work. Sergeant Dolan himself remarked that. No special investigator, no group of investigators, could have done more. The discovery, for example, that Hutchins was about to leave Chicago, when Amy arranged to be on the same train with him and strike up an acquaintance. "Well," as Dolan said, "it took nerve and brains. To think such a girl was done in. . . ."

That was the tragedy of it. Amy had done it all, single-handed, and had given her life for it. If only she had confided in someone, in Cilly, at least.

Unfortunately, however, she could not know when it was that Hutchins finally became suspicious of her. Probably not until

a few months previous, when, under the name and appearance of the elderly Mrs. Elliot, he had taken the vacant furnished apartment above to watch her.

Cilly took the biscuits, browned to a golden crispness, out of the oven. If Jim and the sergeant would only be on time. . . . yes, here they were now, together. She saw them through the kitchen window. A moment later, their combined bulk filled the tiny kitchen.

"Everything is ready," she announced. "Another five minutes, sergeant, and your biscuits would be stone cold. . . . Come, sit down right away."

It was a very special feast—a combined wedding supper, thanksgiving and bon voyage send-off. Sergeant Dolan contributed the flowers, a glorious corsage of orchids. And after dinner the three talked long, finally returning to the strange case.

"Say, how did you actually discover Hutchins was the man?" Dolan asked Cilly.

"I don't really know. Of course, somewhere in the back of my mind was always the wonder why Amy ever kept up a friendship with him. I guess I must have been thinking that when all of a sudden, like a series of flash-

backs in the movies, a dozen other ideas popped into my head. Suppose it had been Hutchins hiding out in 2-A. Then everything else fitted together into a perfect picture. I had a curious feeling about him, ever since he was here Thursday evening. . . . the wonder is that the truth didn't dawn on me then. He was here with me in the living-room, and the outer doorbell rang. He mentioned something about a taxi for him, and walked right over the buzzer. I was surprised that he knew where to find it so quickly. It was that familiarity with this apartment that should have told me the story instantly. You'd have understood it, sergeant."

Dolan shrugged. "Maybe I would and maybe I wouldn't. We can't account for the ideas that pop into our head, nor for those that pass us by."

"You remember the evening I found the Bluefields newspaper?" Cilly went on. "They were thrown down the incinerator just a few minutes after Hutchins was here with me. He went upstairs immediately and cleared out any evidence, I suppose. He came here twice just to find out from me how the case was going, to gloat, perhaps, that he was getting away with it so nicely. It was that telephone message he worked so neatly, and the trip that night to Connecticut to mail the note from a Mrs. Elliot to Mr. Johnson, so you wouldn't investigate her apartment. . . . Did you check on the phone call, sergeant?"

"Yes, it was just as you thought. Hutchins rushed down from the roof and phoned Gloria Harmon from the apartment upstairs. Then, after he got away from here, he hurried back to his hotel and recorded the call himself on the switchboard operator's pad. Neither of the night operators remembered doing it."

"I was sure of that!" Cilly exclaimed. "Remember that hotel, Jim? We had dinner there one evening. It's such a small place, and I guess there's only one man on duty at night, to run the elevator and handle the switchboard and sit at the desk. It was simple for Hutchins to write the number down himself. Probably just about that time—1 o'clock or so—there's a change of operators anyway. Of course, you'd have discovered it anyway, sergeant, as soon as the telephone bills came through."

Dolan shook his head. "I doubt it. If we definitely suspected him, we could check, of course, but otherwise—" He shrugged. "The hotel operators would never say anything about it. That would be reminding the telephone company that they'd forgotten to charge for one call, and few people are that honest. There'd be no special record of it on the telephone bill to Mrs. Elliot because it was a local call from here. No, I don't think we'd ever have caught him on the telephone slip-up. He's slick. He figures things out carefully. I worked all Friday trying to get somebody at the Ralston to identify him: he was there, I knew it,

to plant the bonds and that blue belt, but not a soul saw him. Oh, he'd have got away with the whole thing, if it weren't for that evidence in the safety deposit box. What bothers me is the reason he didn't try to get it sooner. Don't you suppose, Jim, that he heard Amy tell you about it up on the roof?"

Jim shook his head. "He couldn't have heard everything we said. We were over near the edge, you see, and he must have been behind one of the furnace stacks. We'd have seen him otherwise. . . ." His voice trembled, and he lowered his eyes, as if to hide a guilt.

He would always feel this guilt, whenever his meeting with Amy on the roof was mentioned. He felt personally responsible, as if he alone had lured her to her death.

Dolan laid a sympathetic arm across his shoulder.

"Try to forget how it happened, Jim," Dolan urged, very kindly. He folded his napkin laboriously, cleared his throat. Then, in the brusque, severe voice that had so often frightened Cilly, he added: "Well, I enjoyed the supper. . . . best biscuits I ever ate, Priscilla. What a girl you are! Smart, good-looking, and a good cook besides! Say, if ever the old man doesn't treat you right, just remember me, will you?"

He grinned, and they all got up from the table.

A few minutes later, Cilly and Jim, arm in arm, watched him from the window as he disappeared down the street.

(The End)

TARZAN UNDER FIRE

—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



While soldiers and warriors eagerly hunted Tarzan as the kidnapper of little Yvonne d'Albert, Abdul Keb was engaged in certain pursuits. First he persuaded one of the d'Albert servants to steal from the missing child's room a locket she sometimes wore.



Then Abdul Keb, skilled in the ways of evil, disappeared into the hinterland. In chosen villages he distributed bribes to those who would lend themselves to his purpose. Soon his scheme bore fruit. His accomplices began to appear at the army post.



All reported excitedly that they had caught glimpses of the white savage bearing the kidnapped child through the jungle. At last one fellow produced the locket Abdul Keb had given him and swore that he had found it while trailing the mystery man of the forest.



In her hysterical grasping for straws of hope, Madame d'Albert was positive that Yvonne had worn the locket on the day she vanished. "That clinches the case," her husband said grimly; "this white devil must be captured at all cost, and put to death!"



Tarzan's capture was inevitable—simply because he did nothing to avoid it. One day, as he was strolling along a jungle path with Dick and Doc, a patrol of native soldiers, commanded by a white lieutenant, leaped out from ambush with rifles ready.



"I've got you at last," the officer barked; "where is the child?" "What child?" the ape-man demanded in astonishment. "The little girl you kidnapped," Tarzan made indignant denial, but the officer scowled. "You can make your explanation to the authorities."



Tarzan might have escaped, just as he had escaped before from a hundred traps. For instance, he might call Jad-bat-ja from the jungle, and flee with Dick and Doc in the confusion created by that fierce, loyal beast. But Tarzan did not wish to escape.



Quietly he allowed himself to be taken into custody. He wanted to face the ridiculous charges against him, and clear himself. But he would have hesitated had he known of the tight chain of evidence which circumstances and Abdul Keb had woven around him.



The ape-man faced a half-hysterical Captain d'Albert, shouting, pleading: "Give me back my child!" The prisoner drew himself up majestically. "I am no kidnapper. I am Tarzan of the Apes—in England, a peer; in Africa, an honest creature of the wilderness."



"Tarzan, Ha!" Captain d'Albert burst into a shrill laugh. "There is no such person, Tarzan, an invention of the ignorant jungle folk, a legend." Dick could hold his tongue no longer. "He is, too, Tarzan," the youngster declared defiantly; "he's our cousin."



Captain d'Albert considered the two wild-looking lads. They, too, he surmised, had probably been kidnapped, or had abandoned their homes to follow this jungle tramp, under the illusion that he was really the mighty Tarzan, hero of many a thrilling adventure.



Somewhat, Captain d'Albert felt, he must pry the truth from this white savage. Suddenly, in a fit of grief-begotten madness, he whipped out his revolver and leveled it at Tarzan's breast. "Tell me where is my child, or I'll put a bullet through you!"



Fearlessly Tarzan faced the revolver. "If you believe I kidnapped your child, and know where she is, you defeat your purpose by killing me," he said quietly. The officer lowered the revolver, ashamed now that his grief had driven him to lawless threat.



"Why do you believe I am guilty?" the ape-man continued. Captain d'Albert turned and shouted a command. Five jungle blacks filed into the room, each swearing he had seen the strange prisoner with the child. These were the hired henchmen of the Arab, Abdul Keb.



The last of the false witnesses was the one who said he had found little Yvonne's locket while trailing the white savage and the child. None of these men saw me," Tarzan growled; "for I saw none of them. In the forest no man sees Tarzan without being seen."



"The evidence is against you," the officer roared; "you killed my daughter for revenge, because I ordered you from the district; or you have hidden her. If she is not found in a reasonable time, you will be brought to trial. The verdict is inevitable—death!"

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young man 23 years old. I graduated from high school with honors and was in my first year in college when I found out that I was an illegitimate child. Disgraced, humiliated and broken-hearted, I lost interest in everything. Sacrificed my schooling and left for a distant city without even writing to my mother. I got a position and have worked hard for two years. Have had two good promotions and am making a fairly good income. Laboring hard at the office during the day and spending long sleepless nights has been my daily routine. How I envy every boy and girl with a mother to whom they may look up, a mother honorable and of whom they may be proud. Three weeks ago I decided to go home and persuade Mother to come back to me. It was too late. There was no mother to ask. A kind, elderly neighbor handed me a small box, in which was a note which said, in part: Darling Son, I can't blame you for what you have done. Life has been so cruel to me that with death, even by poison, I will find peace. To think that I am really the cause of her death is almost driving me insane. I am weakening under the strain of the load and have almost made myself believe that, like her, with death I shall find peace.



Answer—No one can read this pathetic letter without realizing how inexorable is life and how heavy a price we have to pay for our weaknesses and our blunders. Nor can anyone read it without choking up with sympathy for this poor, heart-broken, despairing boy and long to help and comfort him.

However, what he needs right now is not sympathy, but a brace. Something to put courage into his soul and steel into his backbone and make him realize that everything is not over for him; that he is not a hopeless victim of a malign fate; that he may yet do anything and become anything that it is in him to do, and have many years of honor, prosperity and happiness before him.

I urge him, in the first place, to quit brooding over his birth. It is folly to deny that it is a handicap, but it is not one whose weight will keep him from winning out in the race of life if he has the courage to do so. Read the list of famous men who were "love children." They did not let their origin crush them. They rose above it. And you can do that, too, if you will.

Never speak of your birth. Don't let yourself think of it. Forget it, and other people will forget it, too. If you lived to be 21 without knowing it yourself, realize how few people knew about it. All of us are of so much importance to ourselves that we do not appreciate of how little importance we are to the outside world and how little interested they are in our affairs. You think that every one who knows you is discussing you and pointing the finger of scorn at you and relishing a scandal that is nearly a quarter of a century old. The truth is that not one of the people in the city in which you are now living ever heard of it, and they are judging you by what you are and do yourself, not by an error of your mother's youth.

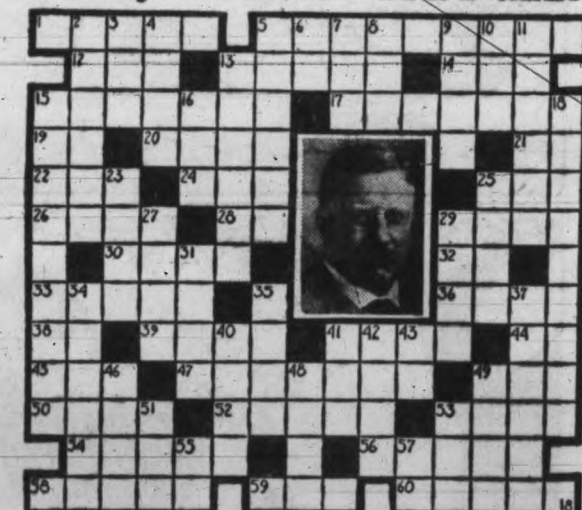
Don't judge your mother too harshly. Her sin was to love not too wisely, but too well, and for that she paid with a lifetime of repentance and suffering that must have atoned for the wrong she did.

Don't blame yourself too much that you were cruel to her when you learned the wrong she had done you. She understood that your very love for her and the honor in which you had always held her made your revulsion of feeling merciless. And she also understood that youth, that knows so little of life and its temptations, can never be just. As she forgave you, so you should forgive her and put her back in her shrine in your heart.

Quit brooding over the past, son. Go out among people and take your part in the pleasures of youngsters of your own age. Work hard and make the sort of a man your mother wanted you to be. That will be your atonement to her.

DOROTHY DIX
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Nickname of the pictured former U.S.A. President.
 - Neither.
 - Larva.
 - Farewell!
 - Adorns.
 - Those who have liens on their property.
 - Transpose.
 - To lay a street.
 - Musical note.
 - To chop.
 - Brooch.
 - Writing tool.
 - To guide.
 - Street.
 - Vulgar fellow.
 - Prevalent.
 - Measure of area.
 - Castle.
 - Most beneficent.
 - Structural unit.
 - Mulberry bark.
 - Indians.
- VERTICAL**
- awarded the Nobel prize.
 - Eye tumor.
 - Destined.
 - Freedom of access.
 - Period.
 - To leak.
 - To feel displeasure.
 - Alleged force.
 - Lubricant.
 - Monkey.
 - Weathercock.
 - Night before.
 - Wise men.
 - Elf.
 - Saucy.
 - To consume.
 - Grass.
 - Electrical unit.
 - Small wild ox.
 - Entrance.
 - Time gone by.
 - Membranous bag.
 - Brother.
 - Southeast.
 - Provided.
- GEORGE SAND**
GATE COR U SAND
ILL APERTURES
NE ARAT ME
S STIN AES SPA A
POUR BIDE OTIC
TRE TAD PAL EMU
RA SENSATION PM
EACINE LISCANIE
COLOR HIP AVIAN
ALOE EER LASS
FRENCH NOVELIST

Hold Everything!



"I've never seen it fall! Here it is almost train time and I can't find Junior!"

To One And All



NOTE: THIS IS JUST TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW THAT GUY CAN SNEAK UP ON YOU IF YOU DON'T START NOW!
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